

TRIBUNE INCREASES CAPITAL TO REMODEL AND BUILD ADDITION

BUSINESS GROWTH DEMANDS GREATER SPACE AND OUTPUT

Annual Meeting Votes Increase of Capital Stock to \$100,000 Which Present Owners Take

NELSON TO BUILD NEW ADDITION

Present Quarters Will Be Remodelled to Make Finest Publishing Plant in Northwest

NEW LINOTYPE ALSO ORDERED

April 1 Will See Tribune Housed in Splendid New Quarters with All the Latest Equipment

At the annual meeting of the La Crosse Tribune Company, held in the offices of the TRIBUNE today, a resolution was adopted providing for an increase of the capital stock of the company from \$50,000 to \$100,000. All of the \$50,000 increase was immediately subscribed by the present stockholders, to be paid in before March first. The necessary papers will be filed at once.

The present officers and board of directors were re-elected.

The increase in the capital stock was decided upon to meet the necessity for larger quarters and increased facilities created by the rapidly expanding business of the TRIBUNE. The company's annual report showed a handsome increase in the volume of business done in 1915, the proportions of which had grown to an extent so great that it could not be disposed of with the present space and equipment to the best advantage, and as a result of plans adopted to meet the situation the management proposed, about April first, to invite the public to inspect a model newspaper plant which, in point of practical arrangement and equipment, will not be surpassed by any publishing establishment in the entire northwest.

To Erect Addition

The new capital will be used to pay the purchase price of the present TRIBUNE building, recently purchased by the company, and to meet the expense of erecting a one-story brick and glass addition, 36x50, at the rear and of purchasing a new linotype of the latest pattern, and other modern composing room equipment.

Remodel Present Plant

The interior of the present building will be completely remodelled. There shall be a new front entrance and a convenient and comfortable lobby for patrons; the business office will be enlarged and improved, extending to much of the space now occupied by the editorial rooms; the present composing room equipment will be removed to its new quarters in the new addition, and the space thus vacated will be refitted as ample and conveniently arranged editorial rooms. The plans contemplate new private offices for the manager and editor, and a lateral extension of the press room. The interior will be redecorated throughout and the latest system of ventilation will be installed. The combined effect will be that of a new newspaper building, model in all of its appointments, sanitary and the last word in convenience both for its operatives and its patrons.

Nelson Gets Contract

The contract for the erection of the addition and remodeling of the present quarters has been let to Peter Nelson, one of the most widely known builders in this section of the northwest. Mr. Nelson will begin work as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and hopes to turn the remodelled building with its new addition over to the company before the first day of April.

Faith in La Crosse

In making this considerable new investment in the TRIBUNE enterprise, the officers and stockholders of the company acted with a sense of security based upon complete satisfaction with the present and deep-rooted faith in the future of La Crosse. Within the few years of their experience here they have seen the business volume of the paper, as measured in income, increase four hundred per cent and the circulation of the TRIBUNE grow fully five hundred per cent, until today it is the family newspaper of more than 9,000 paying readers who look to it for their reliable source of information and to La Crosse as their subscription center. This increase in subscriptions has been steady and permanent, following the field of the

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ERZERUM FALLS TO GRAND DUKE KEY TO ARMENIA

Fall of Nine Forts Preceded the Victory of the Grand Duke Nicholas

GREAT TURK GARRISON INSIDE

Capture of Great Fortress Opens Way for Big Spring Offensive of the Slavs Through Armenia

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Turkish fortress of Erzerum has been captured by the grand duke's Russian army. A dispatch from Petrograd confirmed today.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 16.—The great Turkish fortress of Erzerum, the bulwark that stopped Russian invasions of Armenia in all previous wars, is threatened with capture by the Caucasus army of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

An official statement early today reported that nine of Erzerum's forts are now in Russian hands. They were stormed and taken at the point of the bayonet in a fierce struggle up the mountain sides in zero weather. From their new positions the Slavs can now train their guns at close range on other forts held by the Turks.

A Turkish garrison of 160,000 is reported gathered inside the walls of Erzerum. Erzerum's fall would pave the way for a great spring advance by the Grand Duke Nicholas' army through eastern Armenia and perhaps force Turkey to sue for peace. How many forts remain in the hands of the Turks is not known officially here. Three years ago the city was defended by six forts along the eastern outskirts, but it is believed others have been built since the outbreak of the war.

Erzerum is one of the most strongly fortified positions in the east.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WRECK HOTEL OWNED BY LA CROSSE MEN

"Our Place Wrecked by Soldiers" Is Wording of Telegram Received by James Peterson

CAUSE OF DAMAGE A MYSTERY

Former Local Men Recently Asked That Date and Place of Their Birth Be Sent Them

Following the receipt of letters and telegrams requesting that certificates showing the place and date of their births be sent to them to prove their identity to Canadian officials, a brief dispatch was received yesterday by James G. Peterson, 1517 Avon street, from Neil and Thomas Sorenson, of Calgary, Canada, his cousins, telling that their hotel was wrecked by Canadian soldiers.

"Our place all wrecked by the soldiers," is all the telegram said. The Sorenson brothers at one time lived in La Crosse. They resided at Fourth and Mississippi streets, and were well known.

They left La Crosse going to Alaska. Since they have been away they have spent the greater part of the time in Northwestern Canada.

For a time they operated a restaurant and baking establishment at Vancouver, B. C. About a year ago they established a hotel in Calgary, Canada.

Several weeks ago, Mr. Peterson received a letter from one of his cousins, who had gone on a business visit to Denver. He asked that a sworn statement of the date and place of his birth be sent his brother in Calgary. The other brother also asked for the same information.

Mr. Peterson thought little of the incident until he received word of the wrecking of the boys' hotel by Canadian soldiers.

FLOODS MAROON SCORES

NATCHES, Miss., Feb. 16.—Scores of persons are marooned today on house tops and in trees in Newellton, La., by the flood waters that are pouring through the crevasses above St. Joseph. Seventy-five thousand acres of farm lands are submerged in the vicinity of Newellton. Waterproof and St. Joseph

WILSON REVERSES STAND REGARDING TEUTONIC ORDERS

Administration Lets It Be Known There Shall Be No Change in International Law

CLAIMS CODE WITHOUT BASIS

Stand Is New Conditions of Submarine Warfare Are Not Justification for Precedent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

The German decree that all armed merchantmen will be torpedoed without warning beginning March 1, has entered into the Lusitania case, settlement of which will not be reached until future conduct of submarine warfare is made to conform with international law.

This was made plain today at the state department following a conference between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Bernstorff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A sharp turn in official sentiment against recognition of acquiescence in the new German admiralty orders affecting armed merchantmen was evident today. From the highest official quarters came a scarcely veiled announcement that his government will uphold the allies' interpretation of international law and deny Germany's right to sink without warning merchant ships armed only for defensive purposes.

The sharp reversal of sentiment and complete "about face" of the administration on the German order, it was understood today, was the result of President Wilson's own study and consideration by yesterday's cabinet meeting. Some high department officials will support the German contention and are convinced the Teutonic order is not without foundation under the international code.

It was stated today this government is now prepared to insist that international law shall not be modified to meet the new conditions of submarine warfare. It will be insisted that submarine conduct, instead, must meet ancient and established rules of international law, permitting defensive armament of merchant ships.

Just Mere Acknowledgment?

Beyond mere acknowledgment by this government of the German admiralty order, officials said no further cognizance of the order would be made until after the allied governments have made known their position regarding the proposed extension of the "von Tirpitz plan." The United States will reserve further action until a concrete case, involving some American citizen, arises.

Officials believe the chances of serious complications with Germany in actual practice of the new order are remote. It is believed Germany will apply her order largely to ships off the trans-Atlantic routes, where few Americans travel.

Sterling Resolutions Sidetracked

Regardless of whether the United States approves or rejects the central powers plan, the Sterling resolution offered in the senate yesterday will be sent to a long rest in the foreign relations committee. The resolution declares the United States is alarmed at the Teuton announcement.

FIRE SUPPOSEDLY INCENDIARY LEVELS TORONTO BUILDING

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 16.—One person was killed, two were seriously injured and the building occupied by the American club was destroyed by fire, following an explosion in the clubrooms here early today. The fire was declared to have been of incendiary origin, and reports of Teutonic plots were soon in circulation.

The blaze was preceded by a heavy explosion which shook the entire building. P. I. Hurston of Dallas, Texas, a guest at the club, was trapped in his room and perished.

Edward Johnson, care-taker of an adjoining building and Captain A. R. Mainard, paymaster of the Ninety-seventh battalion (American Legion), who was staying at the club were seriously hurt.

Two eighteen-pound shells were found on the lower floor of the club building. It could not be learned soon after the fire whether they were the property of the club or had been placed there by outsiders.

Deputy Fire Chief Russell said he was certain the fire was incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

CITIZENS SCORE CAR SERVICE AT MORNING SESSION OF CAR HEARING

Cars Are Ill-ventilated, Dirty and Uncertain as to Schedule Say Witnesses

PROMINENT CITIZENS ARE CALLED

R. H. Wesson Tells How a Keg of Sauerkraut and Hot Stove Put One Car "Out of Business"

La Crosse street cars are ill-ventilated, irregularly heated, dirty and ill-smelling; they are uncertain as to schedule and loiter at meeting points; they are always over-crowded at rush hours. These were some of the complaints voiced by citizens this morning when the hearing of the city's complaint before Railroad Commissioner Alexander was resumed in the city hall. The morning session heard a little testimony about the Twenty-third test line, but most of the time was occupied in evidence tending to support the city's general complaint, in which a complete rehabilitation of the system is asked. The defense this morning contented itself with cross-examination. Attorney George H. Gordon admitting that he is unacquainted with practical operation of a street car line.

R. H. Wesson, head of the Plumbing Supply company, Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee, Chief Clerk C. J. Sloop of the Burlington road, Joseph Boschert, assistant cashier of the National bank, A. M. Brayton, editor of The TRIBUNE, N. M. Scott of the Scott-Rose company, City Sealers E. H. Derr and other prominent citizens were examined this morning. All declared that the cars are over-crowded. Mr. Wesson and Judge Higbee declared the ventilation is bad.

Sauerkraut and Stove Victims One car was "put out of business" not long ago. Mr. Wesson declared, when one of the passengers brought a keg of sauerkraut aboard, and the ventilators stuck, he said, and the stove was red-hot. The audience at the hearing roared. Mr. Wesson described the details.

"You were on the platform," Mr. Wesson said to Mr. Gordon, counsel for the company.

Mr. Wesson advocated double tracking the line from Twelfth street

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FOREIGN POLICIES ATTACKED BY ROOT BEFORE CONVENTION

Slogan of Conservatives Considered Sounded in Speech Before New York Meeting

OUTSPOKEN ON LUSITANIA CASE

Root Declares Administration Is Leading the Country to Inevitable War

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The battle cry of the conservative wing of the republican party for the coming campaign has been sounded.

It was accepted in political circles today that the speech of Elihu Root before the New York state convention in which he bitterly attacked the Wilson administration's foreign policy, the democratic tariff, and denounced the administration as generally incompetent, will serve as a tentative platform upon which the Root followers will go before the people in the coming campaign.

Dealing with the Lusitania negotiations Root declared:

"No man can draw a pistol who dares not shoot. The government that shakes its fist first and its finger afterward falls into contempt."

This question, Root's friends declared, may be expected to be one of the most prominent that will be used in the coming fight.

The former senator declared the administration to be "blindly stumbling along the road that, continued, will lead to inevitable war."

To Revive Candidacy Preparations were being made of copies of Root's speech throughout the country as the first broadside of campaign documents. Reports about the convention hall today were that the speech was intended to revive Root's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

From some quarters came the suggestion that William Barnes, Jr., may even attempt to get through an endorsement of Root before the resolutions committee.

Root pledged the republican party, if returned to power, to a foreign policy "frank and fearless and honest," and leaving no doubt anywhere

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MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN BLACK STEALS WIDOW'S PENSION

Monthly Pension Money of Mrs. Martha Wensole Paid to Mysterious Woman by Relief Commissioner

MAX AFFETT GIVES HER CHECKS

Woman Calls at His Store Each Month Representing Herself as "Friend" of Veteran's Widow

SON GETS THE FIRST CLUE

When He Sets Type for County Disbursement Booklet Accrediting Sums to Mother

Who is the mysterious woman in black, who for a year has been appearing as "a friend" of Mrs. Martha Wensole, 724 North Tenth street, and has been collecting her widow's pension money monthly from Max Affett, president of the county old soldiers' and widow's relief commission, without turning the money over to Mrs. Wensole?

Son Uncovers Fraud The disappearance of the money and the incident of the mysterious woman "friend" was today brought to the attention of county officials and Judge Edward Cronon, secretary of the relief commission by Alvin Wensole, employee of the Liesenfeld Printing company, and son of Mrs. Wensole.

Judge Cronon has commenced an investigation of the matter. Mrs. Wensole, according to her son, who was interviewed by a TRIBUNE reporter today, ordered a member of the relief committee to stop her pension drawing the sum of \$6 a month, but her financial condition warranted stopping the money. She thought no more of the incident.

Commissioner Notified

Young Wensole was recently employed at the printing plant in setting type for the county booklet containing all 1915 disbursements. As he was at work he noticed monthly sums accredited to his mother. He became suspicious. His mother declared that the money had not come to her since she ordered it stopped.

Wensole thought the matter over and then took it up with Judge Cronon.

He would not give out the name of the commissioner who was asked to stop the money.

Each month County Treasurer Ole Lunde has been making out checks of \$6 payable to Mrs. Wensole. They have been called for by Mr. Affett, who is alleged to have explained that Mrs. Wensole resided in his part of the city and was in the habit of calling for the checks.

Signed by Mrs. Wensole All of the checks are signed "Martha Wensole," and some of them are countersigned by Mr. Affett.

When interviewed this morning Mr. Affett gave a description of the woman who has been getting Mrs. Wensole's checks.

"She is middle aged, dark complexioned, and dressed in black," said Mr. Affett.

"I never see her except when she comes to the store for the checks every month."

Get 'Phone Calls

"She generally telephones me to find out whether I have the checks ready for her. She has always maintained that she is a friend of Mrs. Wensole."

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ENDORSEMENT FOR ROOT REFUSED AT NEW YORK MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Elihu Root was this afternoon denied the endorsement of New York state republicans for the presidential nomination, in the report of the resolutions' committee to the state convention.

The committee rejected a proposal to endorse Root after a bitter fight. The vote taken while ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew was addressing the arriving delegates in a speech lauding Root as "the greatest American statesman."

William Barnes was victorious in a preliminary engagement with Governor Whitman's supporters.

By a vote of 36 to 8, the resolutions' committee refused to include an endorsement of the Whitman administration in the same set of resolutions containing expressions of national questions. The resolutions' committee, however, will report favorably a separate resolution with an endorsement of the Whitman policies.

Whitman's supporters precipitated the fight by refusing to approve the suggestion of a sub-committee that a separate endorsement of the governor be voted. They asked that this resolution be included among the others, but were overwhelmingly defeated.

PIER FIRE LAID TO BOMB PLOTTERS DAMAGE IS GREAT

Ships Supposedly Laden with Supplies for Russian Government Are Destroyed

BELIEVE BLAZE INCENDIARY

Another Report Says Fire Started from Defective Wiring on Pier

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A \$4,000,000 fire virtually destroyed two steamers and damaged other vessels at the New York Dock company's pier in Brooklyn, early today. It was brought under control only after hours of hard fighting by engine crews and fire tugs.

Suddenly bursting into flame the steamship Bolton Castle was destroyed, and the steamer Pacific, lying nearby, was burned to the water's edge when the flames ate their way through the structure of Pier No. 36.

Both vessels were in the service of the Russian government.

This steamer Bellagio also caught fire but she was saved after a hard fight. More than a score of lighters along the pier were damaged or destroyed.

When the fire was brought under control it was declared that no lives were believed to have been lost. Fifty naked men were rescued from one sand barge.

All but one of twenty coolies missing shortly after the fire broke out have been accounted for.

Bomb Plot Feared The steamers were reported to be loading with war supplies for Vladivostok or English ports. This report gave rise to rumors of a bomb plot.

The Bolton Castle was loaded with paraffine, gasoline and oils, and the Pacific nearly half loaded.

Another report, however, said that a short circuit of electric wires in the offices of the dock company started the blaze which swept rapidly along the 700 foot pier and set fire to the steamers while their crews were asleep.

Engineer Hears Explosion

Joseph Johnson, an engineer of the Bolton Castle, said he heard a terrific explosion in the forward hold. Instantly the forward portion of the ship became a furnace of flame and Johnson dived into the slip and swam to Pier No. 36.

WIFE GIVES MANY REASONS WHY SHE SHOULD BE FREED

Husband Shot Her Father and Drank Fly-poison when Refused to Sign Among Statements

WIFE WENT TO WAUPUN FOR ARSON

Man Formerly Was in Mendota Asylum Says Complaint of Mrs. Nancy McCoe

A long list of alleged arrests of her husband, Thomas McCoe, for beating her, threatening to kill her with a gun, shooting his father-in-law, and finally drinking fly poison in an attempt to commit suicide when a bartender refused him a drink, is the basis upon which Mrs. Nancy McCoe is endeavoring to obtain a divorce. Mrs. McCoe was sentenced to state's prison in 1914 for setting fire to the furnishings of a north side residence. She filed suit with Clerk of Court Aiken today.

Mrs. McCoe figured in a sensational county court hearing in 1914, when she was charged with setting fire to the furnishings of the residence of E. Bloss, on the north side. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Waupun for one year.

McCoe, the husband, came into prominence when he sent a bullet into the body of his father-in-law in Viroqua about ten years ago. The father-in-law was not fatally injured. According to his wife's complaint, McCoe was sent to Mendota insane asylum. At another time, according to the wife, McCoe was locked up in the Winona city jail for an attempt to shoot her while in a drunken rage.

The last instance of his arrest which the wife mentions in the complaint occurred about three years ago, when McCoe tried to drink fly poison in a saloon. It is alleged the bartender refused him a drink, and that in desperation he drank fly poison which lay in a saucer on the bar.

Willard-Moran March 25

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Willard-Moran bout at New York will be postponed until March 25, it was announced officially this afternoon by Tom Jones, the champion's manager, because of Willard's illness.

DIGNITY TRADITION OF SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

More Conventional and Rigid in Observances Than Any Branch of Government

PATRICK HENRY RAISED BENCH

Horried Judges by Taking Snuff from Court Box and Themselves

THEY WILL NOT TALK SHOP

Hostess Squelched Who Undertook to Be Interesting to Guest from the Tribunal

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

When the appointment of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court was first announced, there was some doubt as to whether or no the senate would ratify the selection. If the senate refuses to ratify, it will be the first time such a thing has happened in the history of the nation.

The supreme court has a remarkable record. It is the most powerful body of its kind in the world, and in many ways the most powerful arm of the government. There are times when the opinion of a single justice overrules the desires of the president that nominated him and the senate that ratified his nomination, and decides the fate of a measure involving the distribution of billions of dollars of capital and a hundred million people. Yet in the century and a quarter that the supreme court has been in existence, not a single justice has ever been accused of unfitting conduct, or the abuse of his responsibilities.

Considerable Dignity The dignity of the court surpasses the dignity of chief executives, cabinet officers and legislators. A supreme court justice is appointed for life, if he cares to hold office so long, and with the years, the traditions of high position encircle him, undisturbed by quadrennial changes in national politics. The distinct and separate form for addressing a justice, and for tendering social invitations to himself and his family, is even more rigidly fixed by convention than is the similar form for addressing the president. Even to mention a case that is before the supreme court in the presence of a justice is the blackest sort of a social error.

A lady newly entered into Washington social life recently invited one of the justices to dine with her. It is a recognized rule among social diplomats that the way to entertain the lion of the evening is to talk to him about his work. If he is an author, discuss his latest novel, if he is a senator, talk about the Chicago conventions. The lion may be particularly edited, but he is usually in a fit of so the hostess on this occasion tried to start a conversation about a railroad rate bill whose constitutionality was then being tested before the court. The justice froze at once, her interest in public questions, and finally asked her guest what he personally thought of the bill. The justice then made a little speech to the effect that his attitude was motivated by the most conventional of reasons, that it was a mat-

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WEATHER

Today's Temperatures

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:01.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:37.

6 a. m. ... 23 10 a. m. ... 30
7 a. m. ... 21 11 a. m. ... 35
8 a. m. ... 20 12 m. ... 40
9 a. m. ... 24 1 p. m. ... 43

Temperatures Today

High, 34; low, 20; precipitation, 0.

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Thursday. Continued moderate temperature.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday. Continued moderate temperature.

Weather Conditions

The weather has continued fair during the past 24 hours, except in the extreme northwest where light rain has fallen. There is very little cloudiness this morning except in the lake region and higher western states.

The temperature is higher in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains but continues below the normal in the Southern states.

The pressure continues above the normal except in the upper Lake region and north of Montana where moderate depressions are located.

The weather will be fair in this section over Wednesday with moderate temperature.

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LA CROSSE THEATRE

The TED DALLEY STOCK CO.

LAST TIME TONIGHT

"THE LURE"

THE GREATEST PLAY EVER OFFERED in Stock

STARTING
MATINEE THURSDAY
NAT GOODWIN'S COMEDY SUCCESS

"The County Sheriff"

1000 Laughs and 2 Tears

PRICES: Matinees Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sunday 10c
Nights 10c and 20c

KNIGHTS PLAN TO OBSERVE FOUNDING

K. C. Will Celebrate Twelfth Anniversary at Elks' Hall Monday Evening Next

The twelfth anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Columbus will be celebrated by the local lodge next Monday at Elks' hall. State Deputy Walter M. Burke, of the order, will be present, and other state officers and prominent knights from various parts of the state will be here.

PETROGRAD CONSUL MAY LEAVE POST ILL HEALTH CAUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—George T. Marve, United States ambassador at Petrograd, will soon resign on account of ill health, it was reported here yesterday. No information could be obtained from the White House or the state department. Marve's secretary is now in Washington.

Austria has many women undertakers.

TOMAH'S OFFER OF P. O. SITE TAKEN

Government Gives Up Plan to Build on the Ground Which City Will Cover with Library

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The dispute as to the location of the new Tomah postoffice has been settled and the new building will be located on the corner of Superior Avenue and La Crosse street, next to the city hall. Word was received by Mayor H. B. Vaudell from Washington last night to the effect that the postal department had accepted the site offered.

This ends a long controversy. The postal authorities were in favor of using the site selected for the new Carnegie-Buckley library, but the citizens of Tomah were loath to give up their plan of erecting the new library building at the corner of Superior Avenue and Monroe street, and offered the department the site finally accepted.

At a meeting of the council last evening the contract for the erection of the Carnegie-Buckley library was let to William A. Kelley, of Madison, and construction will be begun early in the spring. Mr. Kelley's bid was \$13,930. The new library is made possible by a gift of \$10,000 from the Carnegie Library commission, the fund being increased by a gift of \$4,000 to the city of Tomah by Ernest Buckley, a former Tomah man who died in Chicago two years ago. No conditions were attached to this latter gift, the will of Mr. Buckley merely stating that the money was to be used for whatever the citizens of the city desired.

The council also voted an appropriation of \$1,200 for use in purchasing library furnishings. In the future the city of Tomah must appropriate annually the sum of \$1,400 for the upkeep of the library, which is slightly in excess of the expenditures required for the maintenance of the present institution.

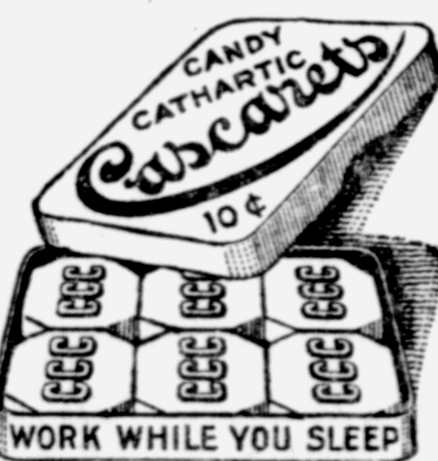
MORE BODIES RECOVERED

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16.—The location of six bodies huddled together in the 1,200 foot level of the burned Pennsylvania mine today swept away the last hope that any of the twenty-one miners trapped by the flames escaped. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE FOR FAMILY USE

"Cascarets" regulate women, men and children without injury.

Take when bilious, head-achy, for colds, bad breath, sour stomach.



Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary—they move the bile and poison from the bowels without gripping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give Cascarets, children or bilious children a whole Cascaret any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.

THIRD OF CITY IS LEVELED BY FIRE

Fall River Swept by Blaze Which Inflicts Damage of a Million and a Half

FIRE STARTED BY EXPLOSION

Conflagration Eats Through Business Section Then Threatens Tenements But Is Checked

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 16.—After an all night fight against a \$1,500,000 fire which swept the business district of the city, the combined apparatus of New Bedford, Taunton and Newport checked the flames early today. A third of the city is in ruins and the business section is practically destroyed.

Starting from an explosion in the basement of the Steiger department store at Spring and South Main streets, the flames shook every building in the entire square, including the Lenox hotel, and just missed the city hall and St. Mary's cathedral. A shift of the wind early today turned the flames toward the congested tenement district where a large mill population lives, but they were checked before reaching the buildings.

It was reported a fireman named Sawyer had been electrocuted but police have been unable to confirm the rumor.

A series of terrific explosions made the fire doubly hard to cope with. Particularly in the paint shop of P. P. Morris, which adjoined St. Mary's cathedral, the largest Catholic church in the city, the explosions of tremendous force. Showers of burning brands were flung over the roof, but its granite walls and slate roof withstood the flames.

CONTROL ASSUMED OF TRADING SHIPS IMPORTS LIMITED

England Issues New Orders in Council and Promises More Vigorous Prosecution of War

MAY FIX SHIPPING RATES

Order Limiting Imports for Economy Is No Surprise; Comes After Asquith Speech of Purpose

LONDON, Feb. 16.—England is now putting her whole soul into the war. Public announcement today of the issuance of two new and drastic orders in council was followed by the plain intimation that the government has decided to introduce a series of aggressive measures during the present session of parliament, designed to secure a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

The London press today generally applauded the announcement that the government will assume control of practically all British merchant steamers after March 1. The order in council issued last night exempts only vessels engaged in coastwise trade or those of less than 500 tons. All others must obtain government licenses before sailing.

The Chronicle hinted that this drastic step may be followed by another governmental decree, fixing freight charges on British shipping. There has been complaint in many quarters that ship owners have been reaping fortunes since the tremendous increase in rates of shipping. The second order in council, banning the importation of all materials for the manufacture of paper and tobacco goods, furniture, woods, hard woods, veneers, and slate, came as no surprise. It was authoritatively stated several weeks ago that for reasons of economy and to find more room in ships' bottoms, the government would restrict importations. The royal commission on sugar supplies supplemented this decree with the announcement that the importations of sugar for 1916 will be from 20 to 25 per cent less than in 1915.

Both orders in council were issued a few hours after Premier Asquith told the house of commons that the government was preparing to exert its maximum strength in the war, and to that end was taking stock of all its financial and industrial reserves, as well as putting into effect the conscription measure.

INVITE VISITORS TO WORK SCHOOLS

The day and evening school classes are to have a visitors' night Thursday, February 17, 1916, at the Longfellow school, Sixth and Vine streets, starting at 7:30 p. m. Classes in dressmaking, cooking, gardening, English to foreigners and arithmetic are to meet and all persons interested are invited to come. Articles made by the day and evening school students will be on display.

FLYNN SEEKS STAMP ROBBERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Search for additional suspects in the \$577,000 St. Paul revenue office robbery is being directed personally by William Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, it was learned today.

How do your cigarettes treat you AFTER you smoke them?

(This is a test that few cigarettes can stand up under)

Many other good cigarettes besides Fatimas taste mighty good—WHILE you are smoking them. Fatimas are not the only good ones. Although Fatimas taste so good that they continue to outsell any other cigarette costing over 5c.

But Fatimas deliver something more than good taste. They will give you cigarette comfort—comfort while you are smoking them and comfort AFTER you smoke them.

While you are smok-

ing them, they will feel cool and comfortable to the throat and tongue.

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REDS SUSPECTED OF EFFORT TO DESTROY CRONES EVIDENCE

Fire Discovered in City Hall Near Laboratory Where Poison Was Being Analyzed

ANARCHIST ACTIVITY GROWS

Police Arrest Many Alleged Friends of Soup Poisoner in Search for Principal

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Police believed today that anarchists had sought to burn the city hall to destroy evidence against Jean Crones, alleged leader of the anarchists' soup plot.

A fire, evidently incendiary, was discovered today in the cloak-room of the city hall, within a few feet of the chemical laboratory, where poisons found in Crones' room were being analyzed.

The blaze, though checked with small loss, would have wrecked the laboratory, where many chemicals are stored, but for the opportune discovery by Dr. R. M. Phillips, laboratory employee, that flames were

AVOID ST. VITUS' DANCE

Physicians are baffled by St. Vitus' dance because it is a nervous disease in which they can find nothing actually wrong with the nervous system.

Long before the child becomes awkward and begins dropping things there is a period in which the appetite is fickle and the patient is tired and listless. The jerking movements characteristic of the disease come much later.

In the early stages a good tonic for the blood and nerves will go far toward preventing the development of the disease. But the tonic must be free from alcohol and opiates for these make the nervous condition worse. When your child appears listless, prefers to sit and read rather than go out and play and requires entirely too much time to get his or her lessons, give a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They cannot do harm, the system is sure to be benefited and you may avoid serious trouble.

These pills build up the blood, nourish the starved nerves and improve the general health. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write for free booklet on "Nervous Disorders."

POSTPONE ACTION ON SUFFRAGE BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—By a vote of 6 to 7 the house judiciary committee has postponed until after December 14, 1916, the consideration of any woman's suffrage proposal. This means the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment will not be voted on by this congress. By a tie vote of eight to eight, the committee declined to postpone consideration of the national prohibition amendment to the same date. Prohibition may be discussed on the floor at the present session.

DESTROYER IN BAD SHAPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The British destroyer Viper was towed into the Dover harbor today on the afternoon of January 29, according to advice received from reliable sources by a New York shipping firm today, having been discovered in a sinking condition in the channel.

Licking their way up the walls of the cloak-room.

Dr. Robertson asked a thorough police investigation. He said the circumstances of the fire, coming at the time his laboratory is analyzing the poisons found in Crones' room, were undoubtedly suspicious.

Chief of Detective's Hunt announced that he had positive evidence that Crones and John Allegri, who is held in the plot, were together on Thursday, the day for the banquet and that Crones changed a hundred dollar bill in the saloon.

PROPAGANDA GROWS

Anarchistic propaganda has gained new impetus in the United States. The alleged anarchist soup plot directed against Archbishop George William Mundelein and his distinguished guests at the university club banquet last Thursday night was but one development in the new anarchistic campaign.

These were the theories of Chicago, federal and city, today as the search for Crones continued. The search for Crones had practically narrowed down to Chicago today. Police guards were thrown about the homes of five known anarchists, in the belief Crones may be hiding in one of them.

Several arrested at New York last night of Alberto Coda Camillo, a waiter and acquaintance of Crones; the arrest at Milwaukee of Marco Bonino, a hotel chef; and the arrest at Piqua, O., of Ray Seratino, were developments in their campaign to round up every known friend of Crones. The authorities admitted they have not accused any of these men of complicity in the Chicago poisoning plot.

The nation-wide dragnet for friends of Crones has produced scores of letters, police said, indicating plots in many cities.

Events in The War One Year Ago Today

Germany officially began her submarine warfare. The British steamer Dulwich was sunk without warning and the French steamer Ville de Ville, with warning. Ten men on the Dulwich were drowned. The allies assumed the offensive on all fronts. The Kaiser saw 50,000 Russians captured in East Prussia.

To those who "get away with it," add the woman who has just heard a choice bit of gossip.

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25-cent "Danderine" will save your hair and double its beauty.

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Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

Mme. Petrova who has now given up her stage engagements altogether, to devote herself exclusively to the production of distinctive photoplays for Metro, under the direction of Popular Plays and Players, has her first picture well under way. It is called "The Soul Market" and presents an intensely dramatic story built around society and the stake which will call for the highest display of Mme. Petrova's notable emotional powers.

"The Soul Market" was written especially for Mme. Petrova by Aaron Hoffman, the well known author and playwright. The central character, that of a prima donna, is somewhat different from the vampire roles she has had in the past. It is believed that it will give her far greater scope for her distinctive dramatic gifts than any vehicle in which she has yet appeared on the screen, and it is certain to put her versatility in character portrayal to a supreme test.

Following "The Soul Market," Mme. Petrova will immediately begin work on another five part screen production for Metro, "The Scarlet Woman." Next she will be seen in "Playing With Fire."

Alexander Gaden as Upright Young Judge

Alexander Gaden will star in the Mutual Masterpiece Gaumont has just completed at its Jacksonville studio under the name of "I Accuse." The story was written by Miss Marjorie Howe, and the scenario made by Gaumont's scenario editor, George D. Proctor. It will be released February 21. Miss Helen Marten will play opposite Mr. Gaden. She was last seen opposite a Gaumont star in "Lessons in Love," the photoplay in which Hal Forde starred.

In "I Accuse" Mr. Gaden will be seen as an upright young judge who is forced to sentence to prison the father of the girl he loves. The photodrama is a five-reel feature.

Malvina Longfellow, known as the most beautiful model and most photographed girl in America, will be seen in the William Fox photoplay production "The Fool's Revenge," directed by W. S. Davis. Miss Long-



Mme. Petrova.

Three elaborate five-part features, to be released during the present year, have already been prepared for Mme. Petrova, Metro's famous emotional star.

Yellow but recently arrived from London after the safe return of her husband from the front. Sis Hopkins—in real life Rose Melville—declares that the wickedest she will wear in her screen comedies is the same headcovering that she wore for ten years on the stage. Kalem is thinking of getting out an insurance policy on the bonnet.

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January 1916, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

NINE YEARS WITH THE TRIBUNE

It was nine years ago today that the TRIBUNE became a member of the Lee Syndicate, nine years ago this afternoon that the present owners gave their first number of the TRIBUNE to the people of La Crosse. To them it was a day of pride in their new acquisition, a day of hope for a future that shone with bright prospects. But the fond hopes of that day, the vision of service, of participation in the affairs of a live and thriving community, of pleasant business and social relations—the brightest of these hopes and visions have been eclipsed by the actual achievement of this newspaper and the experiences of the men who make it. Men who came here upon that day have become so deep-rooted in the soil of La Crosse that to them there can be no other home, for Fate has cast them here, part and parcel of the community to make the TRIBUNE honorably and usefully serve which is their pride and ambition.

A newspaper is more than an industry, more than an instrument. It has not been breathed into it as an individuality with living purposes and ideals; it is not the vital thing we call "the press", nor is one to whom the newspaper is but merchandise fit to be preside over the destinies of a people. We of the TRIBUNE know the paper as a friend and co-worker, a comrade which abides with all of the best in us, none of the worst in us, and we like to analyze while we marvel at its success. Why has the TRIBUNE succeeded? Why does it dominate its field from year to year?

Fundamentally, it has succeeded because it is made by men who know how to build a newspaper. These

men live close to the ground, moving with touching elbows in the thronging life of the time, keeping in touch with the hopes, ambitions and emotions of average American people. Their knowledge born of daily contact and sympathy with the lives and motives of the great American mass finds expression in the daily issues of the TRIBUNE; the paper is an expression of the people and brings them the daily message of life. It is the medium of human interest through which they keep in touch with each other.

News, ranging from lighter forms to the most substantial of all themes and happenings, social logic, humor and the sad, bad things about us, all handled with breadth and sympathy—comprehensive, accurate, all-seeing—Intolerant of viciousness but charitable to misfortune—these represent our aims for the TRIBUNE. Is a news service excellent?—buy it for our readers! Is a comic clean, rich humor?—buy it for our readers! What do they enjoy?—give it to them! What are their interests?—serve them! Make the TRIBUNE reach, touch and grip EVERYBODY, and never mind the cost. The bread thus cast upon the waters comes back after not so many days.

But, more concretely, the TRIBUNE has succeeded because it has not hesitated to speak the truth. It has not counted the counting-room cost of defending the rights of the general public. The present street car hearing is in point. The TRIBUNE first conceived the idea that promises of improved service, made from time to time for many years, would not be made good until the case of the people was taken to the state railway commission. For a year it urged this action. When the city officials finally filed their petition, proceeding with skill and public-spirited pains to arrange and present the case of the people, the TRIBUNE gave the service at its command. Monday, when "last call" for the hearing was sounded, this paper presented the subject in a four-column first page editorial. So, in the past, when fighting rates were high and service poor, the TRIBUNE fought the situation; when public hearing service fell bad, the TRIBUNE waged the fight which resulted in the rehabilitation of the heating plant.

This has done much to make the TRIBUNE. The great mass of citizens in a community feel alike, are moved by similar impulses. The publishers of the TRIBUNE have written as they felt, rather than as cash-drawer logic counseled, and having written as they felt, they have written as the great majority of average good citizens have felt. And out of it has come a bond of faith and mutual co-operation which we value as no other asset of newspaper life; out of it, to us, has come a list of readers throughout that field which we inductually reach, comprising more than four-fifths of the families—staunch friends whom no bait can lure to other papers that, hence forced by our firm-friendly grip upon the homes about us, must thrust a dicker-sold subscription list upon outer darkness as color of title to an advertising rate.

Nine years of this pull-together life in a city of our friends! Nine years of circulating printers' ink, the life-blood of a community! Nine years of growth with La Crosse, lifting, striving, achieving together. Nine wonderful years in which, where were sand streets and wooden walks, have come brick and cement thoroughfares facing factories and modern marts; nine years of a yellow town budding into a park-bordered city with growing schools, health building, the coming of art, music and good books. Nine glorious years in the development of civic sense and ideals that make life desirable. Nine good years of steady, honorable success enjoyed by a deserving people.

For nine years have we been a part of all this inspiring growth and development. Happy, then, our sen-

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nikkah)

Tiflis

When you go to Tiflis, take some kind of a uniform along. If you have ever been a policeman, or a street-car conductor, or a mail carrier, or a boy scout, slip your professional garb into your suitcase. Everybody in Tiflis that is anybody wears a uniform of one kind or another, and the people on the streets who can't afford to wear uniforms wear a martial air instead.

The common citizen who does not go in for uniforms attires himself in the garment of the region called the boorka. The boorka is a single great robe, felt-like and enormously thick, and luckily not as enormously looks, or else nobody would be able to carry one around. The boorka bears about the same relation to its wearer that the shell does to a snail. Wrapped in one of these, you are prepared for anything in the way of extreme in temperature or inclemencies of the elements. All you have to do is to pull in your head.

The old city of the Caucasus is good to look at from the bird's-eye point of view. It lies at the foot of high treeless mountains, with the river Kura slicing its close-packed mass of houses neatly in two. Tiflis is really a triple town. There is old Tiflis, whose founding goes back to the days of the conquering Tatars, and whose smells apparently go back to the Ark. The streets are narrow, and chase their own tails; here lie the shoe bazaars, the quarters of the shoe-makers, the silversmiths, the furriers—each trade by itself. Then there is Russian Tiflis, a newer, cleaner, well-lighted town, aristocratic and fashionable. Tiflis is a sort of semi-Siberia; political exiles are sent here for mild offenses, or when their families are too powerful to be offended by severity. There are some great men in Tiflis now and again, unwilling visitors who give tone to local society.

The city has other divisions—the German, the American, the quarter of the Georgians, the Tatars and the men of Daghestan. It is a mixture of a dozen races, of old and new, of east and west, of the bizarre and the familiar, of the revolting and the beautiful—a sort of a universe in miniature, this old city by the Kura.

Very Nearly
"Did that alienist prove that you were crazy?"

"No," replied the defendant, "but he admitted that he was nearly so before the lawyer got through with him."

At Every Meal
"I want to write a description of a pack of wolves. But where can I find a pack of wolves?"

"You might make some satisfactory studies around my boarding house."

sation as we announce that within the month we shall send down the foundations of a new building that shall root the TRIBUNE to the soil, an enterprise permanent in the body of this community. And as the masons build up the new structure brick by brick, so is it our ambition to build up the TRIBUNE, day by day, with brick upon brick of honorable service to the people with whom kind Fortune has cast our lot.

If Tuberculosis Threatens

Your chances for defeating this dreaded disease depend largely on your ability to restore or maintain the body's natural functioning.

To do this, one requirement is proper attention to diet and pure food. Also rest and fresh air, day and night. Hygienic living is the best insurance against tuberculosis. Where the system is run down and likelihood of serious consequences thus increased, Eckman's Alternative has proved beneficial. This is a time treatment—but unlike any other. For here the time content is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated in most cases.

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"My little girl's trouble began with red blotches on her head and matter came out of these blotches which looked like perspiration. They itched and when she scratched them they would bleed and it caused sores to form. They made her very cranky and at night she would keep me awake. The breaking out caused her hair to fall out and her head was disfigured."

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Over the Counter

"It is not meet that I should marry thee," the maiden snipped, and scorned the youth's esteem. Who said that he would swim a boundless sea To win her who of beauty was the cream.

"I swear 'tis meet," the youth in tears replied, "For which I all these years did effort make, If 'tis not, then the god of love has died, For I have always thought you were a stake."

Then cried the maid: "This so called marriage is A string of wienerswursts, so I be-thinks, And you and I are merely (oh, gee whizz) A tiny pair of intervening links."

—Francis Vernon.

His Number

Teacher—I'm surprised at you, Sammy Wicks, that you cannot tell me when Christopher Columbus discovered America! What does the chapter heading of the week's lesson read?

Sammy—"Columbus—1492."

Teacher—"Well, isn't that plain enough? Did you never see it before?"

Sammy—"Yes, yes'm; but I always thought it was his telephone number."

A Worse Fate

"You are convicted of bigamy," remarked the judge impressively, while the prisoner glanced over his shoulder at three stearn-visaged women. "Now," continued the court, "I intend to give you the severest penalty the law allows." Here the prisoner covered his face with his hands and wept. "I shall sentence you to prison for two years. What are you grinning at?"

"I thought," smiled the prisoner, through his tears, "you were a-going to let me go."—Chicago Examiner.

The Proper Amount

The Bridgroom (just before the ceremony)—I must take a bracer, but I don't want to over-do it. How much ought I to take, old fellow?

Best Man—Well, I should keep on taking 'em till I didn't care whether I was married or not.—Life.

Sanitary

"He died for the sake of others."

"How so?"

"Choked to death on a sneeze he was smothering rather than spread germs in public."

Comparison

Oswald—My love for you is like the deep blue sea—

(Clarissa (for such was her name)—

—And I take it with the corresponding amount of salt.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

TO LONG BAY

By LOUISE OLIVER.

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"Mother, don't let Sis go to the Baxter's alone. She's so flighty, she's lik'y to land in Kalamazoo instead of Long Bay."

Carolyn looked at her brother contemptuously. "Just because you happen to be a football pet doesn't give you any license to insult your sister. Mother, mayn't I go? I'm not a baby and there is to be such a splendid time at the house party. I can take care of myself perfectly well, and you know how safe I'll be after I'm there. I hate to be babied!" A flood of tears emphasized this remark, and Mrs. Beverly comforted her indignant daughter by giving an instant and unreasoning consent.

So Carolyn triumphantly prepared for her journey, and upon the day set, her brother resignedly carried her bag to the station, bought her tickets and put her on the train to Long Bay.

"Something will happen to Sis before she's a day older or I'll miss my guess," he grumbled as he left the train. "Hello, Charlie, where are you bound for?" he called to a man who bumped into him in his hurry to catch the moving car.

"Baxters—Long Bay," called Charlie from the step, and in reply he caught something of "sister—same place—look after—" and the train was beyond hearing.

This was what actually happened. Carolyn, armed with candy and magazines and some unopened mail, proceeded to make herself entirely comfortable for the day's journey. The Pullman car had few occupants, and she spent several minutes in a brief inspection. There was a fat man who wore a little black silk smoking cap, a pretty, plump little woman with a baby, a middle-aged lady who kept smelling salts to her nose, two or three nondescript travelers, and the man across the aisle.

The man across the aisle was young, good looking, and, to Carolyn's present annoyance, evidently very much interested in her. She could feel that he was looking at her even when she had the back of her head toward him and was looking at the flying landscape. She felt certain that he must know how many chocolates she had eaten and how many pages she had turned, although she had scarcely dared to lift her eyes in his direction.

The train flew on and she began to tire of the trip. The candy had become less palatable, the magazines had palled and she had read all the letters through twice. With nothing to do, she began to resent in earnest the half smiling glances of the man across the aisle. She put on her haughtiest, grown-up air, pulled her mouth into the severest line nature would permit, and stuffed the entire entertainment—candy, books and a handful of letters—into her traveling bag.

Then she reached for her hat and coat. "I'll go out and stand on the platform for a change, or sit in the drawing room if it's empty, or talk to the baby—anywhere to get away from the silly smirk of that skinny over there," she fumed. So, suiting the action to the word, she sallied gracefully down the aisle upon adventure lent. She wound up in the drawing room.

"I wonder if that silly man is still there," she mused, looking back through her door. There she caught his glance, still smiling, still friendly. She immediately straightened. "The idea!" she gasped indignantly. "I never heard of anything like it in my life. I'm sure I don't know him—positive I don't—and yet he has that tolerant patronizing, don't-worry—little-girl-I'll-take-care-of-you smile that might tickle him as the oldest friend of the family."

"Tickets, please," said the conductor, sticking his head in the door. They are easy-going about taking tickets on through trains—no hurry, no fuss, a sort of any-time-will-do, we know-you-have-'em air that is very satisfying.

Carolyn had, in fact, forgotten about hers. It was in her handbag inside the big bag down the aisle. She arose. "It's back there. I'll get it," she said. She went back to her old seat in the car opposite the man she detested. But there was no bag there! She looked around. She was in the

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right place she was sure—directly across from the man. Then she spied a bag, her bag she was positive, half hidden under the man's seat.

"My ticket is in my bag and the bag's gone!" she declared to the conductor, never taking her eyes from the bag across the aisle. "I left it here a few minutes ago."

"It can't have left the train. It must be around somewhere," said the conductor patiently. "You look and I'm sure you'll find it."

And impulsive Carolyn, for whom her brother had rightfully predicted disaster, answered: "I have found it. That's it right there, I am positive." She nodded toward the half-hidden bag across the aisle.

"But this is my bag," said the man. "I know it is mine," protested the stranger, but—with a smile that maddened Carolyn, "I'll pay the lady's fare." He drew from his pocket a roll of bills.

"No—he won't!" Carolyn assured the conductor savagely. "That's my bag I guess I know it. But I won't argue with either of you, and if that whistle means a stop I'll get off and telegraph back to the city for help. Besides I'll telegraph ahead for—" with a meaning glance at the suspected thief.

The train did slow down and stop, and before the men could prevent her Carolyn was off the car and in the midst of a dreary, bleak landscape without a house in sight, and the train sliding down the track with never a sign of a reason for having stopped at all.

With tears of rage and chagrin, Carolyn started to tramp down a lonely road at random, and the snow—as it always does in tragic moments—began to fall. She could not tell whether she was going north, south, east or west, and finally after wandering hopelessly for a half hour, she sat down on a stone in despair.

Charlie Pendleton, as soon as Carolyn had made her entirely unexpected move and left the train, grabbed his own bag and then contritely extricated another from under a seat across the aisle, but not exactly opposite. He knew the girl had returned to the wrong seat when she came back for her bag, because he had changed his own in her absence. Now that his little joke had turned out so seriously, he was ready to blame himself as the possible cause of a tragedy.

Reparation, he convinced himself consisted in managing to have the train stopped at the next town, hiring a sleigh and going in search of her through a regular blizzard, with only a general idea as to her present whereabouts.

Luck was with him, and he found her, storm driven and frightened in-

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to a half penitent and wholly forgiving mood.

Moreover, they contrived to get to Long Bay that day and were only a few hours late. Furthermore, as a reward for keeping her escapade a secret from the family and for certain other reasons, Carolyn had promised to marry the man across the aisle.

SHOCK RECORDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Georgetown university seismograph showed a severe earthquake 4,500 miles from Washington between 6:51 and 8 a. m. yesterday. The severest shock was between 7:01 and 7:03. The quake was in an easterly and westerly direction.

A Pleasant Day

Father—The last of my daughters was married yesterday.
Friend—Really? Who was the happy man?
Father—I was!

Takes Things For Granted

Nell—"Did he ever ask you for a kiss?" Belle—"No, he's the sort of fellow who is apt to take things for granted."

The Remedy

"I told father I loved you more than any girl I've ever met." "And what did father say?" "He said to try and meet some more girls."—Puget Sound Trail.

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"A NORWEGIAN WEDDING"
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S'MATTER, POP?"

How many are two and two?

I'm going to give you pennies to the amount of your answer.

As much pennies as my answer?

YEP

Twenty six!

KLANK!

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"A NIGHT IN THE SHOW"
TONIGHT AT
THE DOME THEATRE
ROSE STREET

Y. W. C. A. MILESTONES
OR
CONTRASTING THE YEARS

Thirty Years Ago
1886-1896
Thirty years ago mothers first began to think about the needs of younger girls and in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1886 the first Y. W. C. A. work to meet this need was started. It was called the Girls' branch of the Young Woman's Christian association.

Today
Feb. 15-21, 1916
Today 138 Associations have organized work with a membership of 18,168 girls under the trained leadership of joyous, energetic, imaginative young women who love younger girls, know their needs, and how to hold their interest.

Over 6,500 volunteers have sailed for mission lands since 1886.

Seventeen student associations now have buildings; 401 others maintain rooms.

Today the national headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States (later known as The American Committee) was organized by representatives of nine state associations at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Headquarters were established at Chicago.

The "Young Women's Christian Association Quarterly," the first national publication, was launched in 1888.

The first traveling association secretary, Miss Nettie Dunn, of Hillsdale College, Mich., began work as general secretary of the National Committee. In 1887 the first state secretaries were called—Miss Nettie Knox to Ohio and Miss Ida Schell to Iowa.

Self government clubs were first organized in Baltimore in 1887 by Miss Grace H. Dodge.

Travelers' Aid work was definitely organized and the first secretary called in 1887.

The first national gathering of secretaries met at Bloomington, Iowa, in 1889.

In 1889 Branch Associations began to be formed in large cities for the convenience of the members.

The Kansas City, Mo., association was the first to open a self serving lunch room-cafeteria. This was accomplished in 1891.

That same year the first summer conference was held at Bay View, Mich.

The Young Women's Christian Association first exhibited at an international exposition in 1893 when it had exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

The World's Young Women's Christian Association was organized in London in 1894. In 1894 Miss Annie M. Reynolds was appointed the first world's secretary.

In 1894 Miss Agnes Gale Hill, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of Toledo, Ohio, sailed for Madras, India, to be the first representative of the Young Women's Christian Association of America on the foreign field.

The World's Student Christian Federation, with which the student body of the national Young Women's Christian Association is affiliated, was organized in 1895.

The first local Y. W. C. A. Students' secretary, Miss Mary Armstrong, of the University of Wisconsin, was appointed the same year.

Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff, Miss Alice Wheeler, Miss Cora M. Bangsberg.

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WOMEN'S SOCIETY

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul M. Pamperin, 139 South Ninth street. The hostesses were Mrs. Pamperin and Mrs. P. J. Yerly. This meeting was one of the best attended of the year, in the neighborhood of sixty-five members being present.

At the business session, preceding the lesson for the day, reports were heard from the committees in charge of the plans for the Baby Week to be observed in May.

The leader of the lesson was Mrs. C. L. Lien, who had for her subject the Partition of Africa. Mrs. D. O. Coate read a paper on Spain and Portugal since 1823, and the topic, Holland and Belgium since 1830, was discussed by Mrs. L. H. White.

Following the intermission, during which refreshments were served by the hostesses, the study of the opera was taken up by Miss Lena Gelatt, the lesson for the day being a continuation of the study of the French school, embracing in particular the opera Mignon by Thomas and Salhan. In connection with the latter composer, Miss Gelatt told of a concert which was personally conducted by Saint Saens, and which was participated in by a chorus of four hundred voices accompanied by a large orchestra and band.

SLEIGH RIDE PARTIES

On Saturday evening a party of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of one of the members of the party at Holmen where lunch was served and a social evening was spent. In the party were the Misses Laura Schick, Christina Merfeld, Myrtle Moe, Esther Heitman, Edna Hattman, Alice Moe and Esther Hayes, and Mesdames Henry Jorstad, Harry Pralle, Earl Bremmer, Roy Gotman, Ernest Engstrom, Peter Jorstad, Ed Hazlebusch and Thor Caspersen.

Miss Emma Zielke entertained a party of friends at a sleigh ride party Monday evening. Lunch was served and the party at Stephan's and dancing and music featured the evening. Mrs. S. Drake chaperoned the party. Those present were the Misses Laura Eberhardt, Clara Miller, Louise Bruening, Emma Kerpen, Frieda Voight, Marie Brendale, Emma Zielke, Malinda Warth, Ruth Bushek, Emma Krause, Margaret Miller and Emma Zielke.

BROWNSVILLE GIRL WEDS

Miss Rachel Williams of Brownsville and Harry Smith of Springfield, Ohio were united in marriage at nine o'clock yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church at Brownsville by Father Collins. The couple were attended by Miss Georgina Williams, a cousin of the bride, and John Smith.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white satin trimmed with oriental lace and pearl garniture. She wore a veil, confined with a wreath, and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Williams wore a gown of pale yellow chiffon, with cap to match and carried white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Brownsville.

PARTY AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Members of the Friday night gymnasium class of the Y. W. C. A., together with a number of friends, enjoyed a sleigh ride party last evening. After a two-hour ride about the city, the trail of the merry-makers led to the association building where refreshments were served, after which games and other amusements were the order of the evening.

The Misses Maude and Eva Stafford chaperoned the party, which included the Misses Josephine Holcomb, Madeline Kerr, Ruth Edwards, Irene Edwards, Bernice Guenther, Marjorie Omundson, Bernice Delaney, Frances Dow, Mildred Woolley, Lillian Nutting, Hazel Bronson, Virginia Dodge, Beatrice Buck, Jeanette Baker, Hazel Olson, Lillian Owen, Nora Reed and Bob Leisgang.

ENTERTAINS AUXILIARY

Mrs. A. H. Englehard, 1717 West Avenue South yesterday entertained the members of the Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans. There were twenty-five ladies present. A lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Thompson, 1730 Cameron avenue.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. J. G. Dubraks, 1611 Avon street, entertained the members of the Neighborhood Embroidery club at her home yesterday afternoon. Carnations were presented to the members as valentines. Luncheon

was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent by the ladies over their fancywork.

Announcements

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Lutheran church, corner of West Avenue and Division street, will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. The Men's society meets at the church parlors tomorrow evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve supper to members and friends at the church parlors tomorrow evening. The following ladies are on the committee in charge: Mesdames L. P. Benzert, G. F. Hauser, W. D. Iden, A. C. Jorris, Abram James, D. Ross Drake, J. H. Kennedy, S. C. Josten, L. Kleeber and B. E. Edwards.

The Fourth Division of the Ladies' Aid of the West Avenue Methodist church will entertain at a supper at the church parlors tomorrow, beginning at half past five and continuing until all comers are served. The following ladies will serve: Mesdames Shuman, Fitzpatrick, Lockman, Tooke, Walters, Starch, Aiken, Clark and Schroeder.

The Ladies of St. John's church, corner of St. James and Avon streets, will give a card party and coffee Thursday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the church.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at half past two at the home of Mrs. James Rawlinson, 1117 South Seventh street.

FOR THE CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Mrs. George H. Brettnal tonight will entertain the members of the Paowwa Campfire Council of Bethany Center at her home, 512 South Fourteenth street. There will be twenty girls present and games, music and readings will provide entertainment.

ENTERTAIN CHOR

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Myhre, 417 Madison Court, last evening entertained the members of the choir of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, following the regular weekly rehearsal. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

THESE CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. L. B. Omerberg, 323 Cass street, entertained at a stag party Saturday afternoon in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests were Major A. A. Bentley, William Koelke, C. W. Hunt, Frank Muth, George Schmeberger, Joseph Lapitz, Charles Dittman, Fred Hartwell, Emil Niemeyer, Arthur Holmes and W. F. Adams. During the evening Mr. Niemeyer entertained the guests with a number of vocal selections, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The Mesdames Hunt, Lapitz, and Adams assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Elvina Satek, 1223 South Thirteenth street, was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon by a number of friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and singing and at half past six a delicious lunch was served to the guests. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and carnations. Covers were laid for twelve. Those present were Hattie Kreutz, Rose Blaha, Emily Swetz, Ruth Schmidt, Irene Bushek, Kathryn Shedesky, Marie Roubik, Emily Papacek, Marie Houske, Marie Tuma, Caroline Satek and Lily Satek.

Mrs. Will Haiden was hostess to a party of little folks at her home, 1836 Wood street, Friday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of her little daughter Caroline. The little ones enjoyed themselves with games of various kinds throughout the afternoon and a dainty supper was served at half past five. Little Miss Caroline was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her friends. Those present were Lois Byers, Ruth Halseth, Mabel Halseth, Alta Forss, Cora Brendum, Gwendolyn Brendum, Mildred Lee, Victor Lee, Russell Lee, Walter Haiden, Harold Haiden and Robert Haiden.

Mrs. G. H. Welch, 1648 Avon street, entertained a party of little folks yesterday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her little granddaughter, Henrietta Finn. The afternoon was spent in playing games. At five o'clock a lunch was served at a prettily decorated table, the central feature of which was a large birthday cake, lighted with seven tiny tapers and decorated with flowers. The favors were baskets of candy hearts, and red hearts served as place cards. Those present were Dorothy Dubraks, Ethel May Harrison, Marjorie Hayden, Jeannette Tempte, Dorothy Welch, Irene Gilbertson, Irene Pengergast, Alta Force, Meta Welch, Charlotte Graf, Beryl Mattox, Hope Staats, Ned Taylor, Bobbie Taylor and Bernice Barber.

Mrs. C. J. Snyder, 1508 Wood street, entertained at a family dinner last evening in honor of the birthday of her son, Harold L. Snyder.

Social Briefs

Mrs. Philip Jacobus has returned from a visit with her parents at Mineral Point, Wis., and is now at

TODAY—ONE DAY ONLY—TODAY
BIGBY BELL
IN GEO. ADE'S FAMOUS COMEDY DRAMA
"Father And The Boys"
A Broadway Play in Five Acts.
After running this picture through this morning we can vouch that it will please fathers, sons, mothers and daughters. Just a quiet tip: Don't miss this play. The whole North side will be talking about it tomorrow.
First show starts at 7 o'clock, second show 8:20. Box office closes at 9.
:: DREAMLAND THEATRE. ::

The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



IN LAVENDER LINEN.

Exquisitely simple, but with the air of smartness that characterizes all advance summer models, this one-piece frock in linen strikes a charming note in fashion's melody. Just a band of plain linen trims the skirt, being placed high enough to suggest a hip-yoke. Belt, shaped cuffs and collar are also of linen. Five yards 36-inch linen, with 3/4 yard plaid linen, make the dress.
Pictorial Review Costume No. 6592. Sizes 34 to 48 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

the home of Mrs. H. W. Kincaid, 926 Main street.

Miss Christine Merfeld, 1339 Wood street, will leave next week for California for a few months' visit with relatives.

John E. Ryan of Seattle, Wash., a former resident of La Crosse, is the guest of friends in the city.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil shoe store. Another cut \$1.98. Lester Kinney, 1522 Berlin street, is sick at his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Johnson, 1806 Wood street, has been removed to the Lutheran hospital with illness.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick has returned to her home 1606 Berlin street after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Rochester, Minn.

William Asselin is ill at his home 1527 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis have moved their household goods from 1438 Kane street to South La Crosse.

The Y. P. S. of the Charles Street Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors tonight, the society being entertained by Miss Aline Knutson.

The Ladies' Aid of the Charles Street Lutheran church was entertained this afternoon in the church parlors by the Mesdames Ole Morkved and Ole Sorensen.

Miss Marie Whittenberg of 1302 Avon street entertained the F. H. Embroidery club at her home Tuesday evening. The members are: Misses Mabel Pilger, Geda Gustad, Lois Drake, Mabel Christianson, Rena Erickson, Mabel Jaswang, Doris Whittenberg and Marie Whittenberg.

Miss Arabel Sullivan is ill at her home 317 Mill street.

Miss Ruth Grimes has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a visit at the home of Miss Lulu Brown 917 Avon street.

The George Street Lutheran church will hold a Lude Fiske supper in the church parlors Thursday night.

Henry Gilles has purchased the Onalaska waiting room.

NELSON DIAMOND ARTISTS TO DANCE AT UNION HALL

"The greatest of its kind," were the words used by members of the Nelson baseball team today in describing their sixth annual dance which will be held in Union Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. The music will be furnished by Hackbart's Orchestra. The management predicts the largest crowd that ever attended one of its dances.

BULLETIN ORDERS TRAIN SIGNALLING

Bulletins received at the north side offices of the Burlington road today ordered all trainmen must be in a position to signal all trains crossing into the yards and leaving the yards. The bulletin laid great stress on the importance of this measure, and stated further that accidents can be prevented by signalling all trains.

OFFICERS CATCH QUARRY

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Frank Morley, 27, wanted in St. Paul, Minn., in connection with a recent safe robbery, was captured at the home of his sister here early yesterday and St. Paul officers are expected to send for him.

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BRAZIL WANTS A HIGHER TARIFF ON UNITED STATES

(United Press Correspondence.) RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 1.—(By mail.)—Because they believe American flour and other American products imported by Brazil are crippling home industries here. Brazilian business interests have asked the Brazilian federal senate to build up the tariff wall and keep United States manufacturers from running away with the Brazilian domestic market.

Certain American goods now pay 20 percent less import duty into Brazil than is paid on the same class of goods imported into Brazil from other countries. This favor is shown to these American goods because the United States abandoned the idea of charging a 3 cent duty on coffee imported into the United States from Brazil.

Geneseo, N. Y., fruit growers are hunting down a plague of rabbits.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN TRIANGLE PLAY

Willard Mack and Enid Markey in "The Conqueror" give food for thought as one watches with unabated interest the way one father and mother decide to solve a problem of life, and appeal to their daughter to sacrifice herself. Her answer and the way "The Conqueror" accepts her decision, is impressive in these days when true love is perhaps rare.

Mack Swain of the Triangle Key-

stone company will be featured as the Movie Star in a comedy of that name. Both of these Triangle features will be on the program at the Majestic for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MEXICAN THIEVES EXECUTED

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 16.—Three former Villa soldiers, accused of theft were executed yesterday in Juarez in the presence of over 5,000 persons, several hundred of whom were Americans.

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It will be read with interest by large numbers of people. —New York Globe

A novel with a brilliant and forceful heroine. In its essential idea, in its characters, in its mode of treatment, it is delightfully and genuinely new. —Boston Transcript

The Real Adventure achieves the sense of actuality, of being a bit out of actual life without sacrificing imagination, beauty, spiritual truth. —New York Times

A master craftsman is telling this story—one skilled not only in the technique of his craft, but also in intricacies of social observation and analysis. —Philadelphia North American

Undoubtedly the best novel of American home life that has appeared in many a year. —New York Evening Sun

A thoroughly sane, broadly sympathetic, and highly interesting study of the married. —Boston Herald

A brilliant novel, one far above the average in conception, power, and originality of thought. —Review of Reviews

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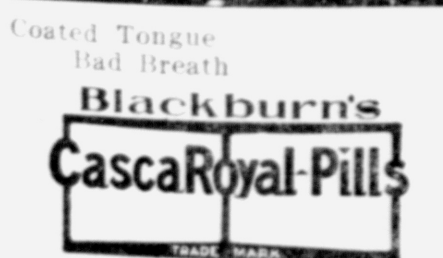
CITY NEWS TICKER

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Market Square

The following farmers were at the city scales yesterday: J. E. Palmer, Brownsville; C. L. Blumentritt, Nodine; Wm. Proksch, Chippewa; J. K. Kousa, St. Joseph; J. Schroeder, Mormon Coulee; J. Van Dary, South Ridge; H. Esterly, Brownsville; E. Beler, Smith Coulee; A. Jones, Brownsville; J. Sweeney, Brownsville; H. Hunt, St. Joseph; T. P. Kousa, Brownsville; A. Mader, South Ridge; G. Nebauer, Brownsville; G. W. Postwick Valley; W. Claus, Goose Island.

SEEK JAP SPY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Every agency of the department of justice on the west coast is looking for the trail of a Japanese spy believed guilty of the theft of the naval battle code taken from the destroyer Hull at San Diego.


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WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(L.)	(H.)	(P.)
Boston	16	28	0
Charleston	32	42	0
New York	20	28	0
Washington	20	30	0
Galveston	46	56	0
Jacksonville	32	42	0
New Orleans	26	34	0
Chicago	20	30	0
Madison	40	44	0
Memphis	22	30	0
Milwaukee	32	48	0
Bismarck	26	40	0
Huron	26	40	0
Kansas City	36	42	0
St. Paul	24	34	0
Boise	30	50	0
Denver	32	60	0
Helena	30	46	0

PERSONALS
B. A. Yeomen dance every Tuesday.
J. A. Hackett, North Freedom, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.
B. O. Dahl, a business caller in the city from Viroqua yesterday.
\$20,000 to loan on La Crosse real estate, in amounts from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Inquire of B. H. Volz, No. 331 Main street.
H. Bissen, Brownsville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.
H. L. Maxwell was a visitor from Beloit Monday and Tuesday.
J. A. Daknon, Gay Mills, spent Tuesday in the city visiting friends.
Pupils up to the eighth grade attending the Webster school will be given a free ticket to the Casino theater for Saturday matinee if they will call for same at Kluge Bros. Piano House at 603 Main St., any time this week.
J. H. Gibbs, DeSoto registered at a local hotel yesterday.
A. G. Olson, Houston, transacted business in the city Tuesday.
I. Lund was a caller in the city from Harmony yesterday.
M. M. Forr was a visitor from Nelson Monday and Tuesday.
O. S. Vennes and wife of Spring Grove, spent Monday with friends and relatives in the city.
F. R. A. big vaudeville show and dance K. P. hall Thursday, Feb. 17. Admission for all 25 cents.
A. Toppess, registered at a local hotel from Whalen.
F. Surly, Arcadia, visited friends in the city Monday and Tuesday.
S. O. Steenn, Whalen, called on friends while spending Tuesday in the city.
Depot calls taken care of promptly. Radke Taxi, Phone 422.
J. Ternquist, Eau Claire, was a visitor here yesterday.
John Steinberg, Appleton, Wis., spent yesterday here visiting friends and transacting business.
C. K. Kandy is a business caller in La Crosse from Grand Rapids, Wis. Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co., Phone 197.
F. H. Lee is here from Waukon.
D. Burkey was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Tomah.
L. Flannery, Minneapolis, has been made head clerk at the United Cigar store here. Joseph Gardner has been transferred to Minneapolis.
Louis Omerberg is transacting business in Chicago.

Throw Off Colds Prevent Grip.
When you feel a cold coming on, take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only One "BROMO QUININE". E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.
CARD OF THANKS.
We, the undersigned, wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson. Also Rev. E. O. Vik and the singers, and to those who sent flowers.
HELMER OLSON,
CHAS. OLSON,
and Families.

BREACH OF FAITH IS AGAIN CHARGED AGAINST BRANDEIS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Two witnesses have charged Louis D. Brandeis, nominee for the supreme court, with having betrayed his trust toward clients. One of them afterward admitted on cross-examination that the complaint he made in a manner, been tried out in court and had resulted in a compromise and the other escaped cross-examination until today.
Hollis R. Bailey, a Boston attorney, charged that Brandeis, while connected with the S. D. Warren estate, has not scrupulously guarded the interests of all those interested in the estate.
S. W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery company, charged Brandeis had helped form the company, had been its director, had drawn the clauses by which it leased its machinery to patrons and later had attacked the company as a vicious trust and the leases as invalid.

EAU CLAIRE MAY ANNEX ALTOONA
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Two factors entered into the possibility that Altoona, just southeast of Eau Claire, might lose its claimed distinction of being the smallest incorporated city in the world. One was the increase in Altoona's population recently and the proposed annexation to Eau Claire, to save taxes. Annexation would boost Eau Claire's population above the 20,000 mark.

DEMENTED MAN KILLS TWO
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Porter Bond, said to be temporarily demented, has shot and killed Harley Gray and Melvin Hubale at the traction station here. All the men come from Coal City. The two victims were Bond's attendants.

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Digby Bell in
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A five reel Broadway play.
See adv. on North side page.
THE STAR
TODAY AND THURSDAY
Billie Ritchie, Louise Orth and Reggie Morris in a rousing two reel L-Ko comedy.
Edna Maison and Olive Golden in "Mamma," two parts, and another thrilling episode of the Broken Coin, entitled "War."
To avoid the crowd, come Thursday if convenient. Open 6:30 tonight. Last show starts at 9 o'clock.
Friday: Wm. Garwood, Herbert Rawlinson and Agnes Vernon.

THE STRAND
Last Times in La Crosse
The Black Fear
A Metro feature.
Starting at 7:30 and 8:45.
NOTE: Magazine numbers from 12775 to 12825 good today.

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Today and Tomorrow
Delightful Maggie Tulliver
The impulsive heroine of George Eliot's famous story of love and sacrifice, is played to the very life by Clever
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Five acts of telling situations and harrowing emotion. Thrills, laughter, tears.
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"The Strange Unknown"
Complete in three parts, featuring Helen Eddy and L. C. Shumway.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
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Charlie's latest success.
It is better for a man to make his own mark than to make a mark of some other fellow.

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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.
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Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.
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DIGNITY TRADITION OF SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES
(Continued from Page One.)
ter of respect for his office alone—and then he went home.
Ruled By Tradition
The same atmosphere of solemnity and an almost ecclesiastical dignity hangs about the routine of court business in the capitol. From the gown room, where the silken vestments of the Justices hang in the exact order of their owners' seniority, to the Judges' bench itself, every detail exists by virtue of a fixed tradition. Now and then one of the Houses of Congress rethinks its hall to meet the changed-views of its members, but the court room has its original appearance nearly intact. When a new carpet is laid, it is an exact replica of the old one. When the chairs are reupholstered, they are finished so that Sherlock Holmes couldn't tell them from their former selves. Only one change has been made since the days of Patrick Henry.
In those times the bench before the Justices were on a level with the floor. Scattered along its polished surface were numerous snuff boxes for the regaling of the judges. One day while Patrick Henry was making a lengthy appeal he noticed the justice nearest to him taking snuff. The orator paused long enough to help himself from the same receptacle. The justices were horrified, and from that time to this the judges' desk has been raised above floor level—a monument to the presumption of the man who wanted liberty or death.
Younger Court Now
The Supreme court justices today are younger men than they have been at any time in the history of the country. Formerly the average age of the nine men was above seventy years. Now it is nearer sixty and the appointment of Mr. Brandeis will still further lessen the average. President Taft, who appointed more justices than any president since Washington, introduced a younger element.
The oldest justice on the bench today is Justice Holmes, who is approaching his seventy-fifth birthday. Chief Justice White comes next, with seventy-two years. Justice Hughes and Justice McReynolds are the juniors of the bench, each fifty-four years old. In point of service, Justice McKenna is the oldest member of the court. He has been on the bench since his appointment by President McKinley, 1898. He, along with Justice Holmes and Justice Day, is entitled under the Constitution, to retire at any time with full pay for the rest of his life.
May Retire After Decade
The Constitution provides that a justice may retire after ten years service, but such retirement is optional with him. Justice McKenna has served for eighteen years, following the example of his predecessor, Stephen J. Field, who served for thirty-four. Such long service is a good mark of a man's patriotism, for the Supreme court duties are not light ones.
The justices are required to be in daily attendance for six days each week. Five days are devoted to the hearing of arguments, and the sixth day, Saturday, is set aside for conference. No outsider is admitted to these Saturday sessions, but according to the unofficial reports that emanate from them, the mantle of cold dignity is temporarily laid aside.
At the conference, each justice expresses his opinion on the merits of the case under consideration, and the legal points involved. A vote is taken, after which one of the justices is appointed to write out the opinion of the court. This opinion is presented to the entire body, and each justice must agree to it, or else the minority faction must prepare a dissenting opinion of their own. If there is more than one party which does not agree with the majority, there will be more than one dissenting opinion. Argument pro and con is sometimes very heated.
Rush Past Rooms
Visitors to the capitol on Saturday are frequently hurried past the door of the Supreme court room, so that no loud words from within shall give a hint of how the discussion is going. Such differences of opinions are inevitable among men of strong character set in their opinions and drawn from every section of the country. The Supreme court is a very representative body.
Chief Justice White comes from Louisiana, and fought for the Gray in the Civil War. Justice Holmes is a son of Oliver Wendell Holmes, and thus a member of a typical old New England family. Justice McKenna is a Pennsylvanian by birth and a Californian by adoption. Justice Day, formerly Secretary of State, hails from Ohio. He is a baseball fan of the court, and gets the World Series score by innings. Justice Hughes, about whom flutters the persistent presidential rumors, is a New Yorker. Justice Van Devanter was formerly a professor in George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Justice McReynolds, President Wilson's first appointee, was formerly Attorney General of the United States. He was born in Kentucky, and practiced in Tennessee and New York. So the Supreme court is as cosmopolitan as the country.
Votes Often Close
Some of the votes are very close. There are many instances where the court stood 4 to 5. This puts in the hands of one man power and responsibility of deciding the most important measures that can be drawn to affect the American people. For instance, one man's vote declared unconstitutional the first income tax bill passed by congress. Of late there has been a noticeable tendency toward greater unanimity. Many of the most recent important decisions have been handed down by unanimous vote.
Though as a body the Supreme court is conservative in its general attitude, it has never taken a stand

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LANSING HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE LECTURE COURSE
LANSING, Iowa, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The high school has purchased a lecture course for next winter. The course is to consist of four numbers which will be popular, it is thought. The numbers in order are as follows: The Homeland Male Quartet, Miss Marvel Miller, reader, Chaplain E. H. Lougher, reader, and the Concert Entertainment company. Mr. Lougher will receive a warm welcome in Lansing, for many heard him two years ago on the Chautauqua platform. Miss Miller will delight her audience with the reading of Pollyanna.
TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

GREENFORD, Middlesex, England, Feb. 16.—A letter received by Alderman Perkin from his son Lieutenant Parkin, states that on arriving at Gibraltar he was given a mount which seemed strangely familiar. Investigation proved that it was a horse off the Perkin farm which the young officer himself had broken before the war.

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CITIZENS SCORE CAR SERVICE AT MORNING SESSION

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east, as a means of abolishing the wait which he said is invariable at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets. The cars in the evening are so crowded that the conductor can't get through the press, and frequently has to get off and board the car from the front end to collect the fares from those at the head of the car, Mr. Wesson said.

"It's so crowded you can't get your hand into your pocket," he said. "Frequently I have seen cars with 75 to 100 passengers, with men hanging on the fenders and steps."

Extra service granted by the company since the complaint was made to the commission has relieved the situation somewhat, he said.

One Conductor Praised
One conductor on the Sixteenth street line looks after the ventilation of his car, Judge Higbee declares. All the other cars have air so foul that he declared he did not consider it safe to stay inside, and rode from choice on the back platform.

A suggestion for a loop at the Farnam street end of the Sixteenth street line, in connection with double tracking was suggested by Joseph Boert. The banker advocated constructing a loop from Fourteenth street to Sixteenth street on Farnam and thence north to Jackson street, rejoining the present line at that point. This would end delays at the high school while extra cars are enloading, and at the Twelfth street switching, he said.

Sleer Has Figures

C. J. Sleer produced a memorandum he said he had kept since February 1, showing the time he left his home, 322 South Twentieth

street, the time he consumed in walking to the car line, and the length of time he had to wait for a car. From twenty-three trips, he said, he found that he had waited an average of four and a quarter minutes. If the cars had run according to a schedule given him by Superintendent Peter Valier, Mr. Sleer said, his detention would have averaged half a minute more.

There is always a delay at Twelfth street, Mr. Sleer said. He also cited the experience of Jan. 26, when it was 35 degrees below zero in the morning. The car at 8 o'clock was so crowded he couldn't even find a place to hang on the outside, he declared, and had been forced to walk downtown.

The only conclusion is that the density of the traffic warrants double tracking," Mr. Sleer said.

Mr. Sleer was well fortified with figures, and when Mr. Gordon asked him if trains on his railroad were not late fifty per cent of the time, he produced statements showing that the passenger trains had averages of better than ninety per cent on time.

Men No Longer Expect Seats

The male public of La Crosse never expects a seat in the street cars, according to A. M. Brayton. They never get a chance to give up their seats to ladies, he declared, because they never have them. Workingmen in soiled clothes and women in more or less expensive gowns, he said, are jammed together in the cars, and frequently it is impossible to board the 8 o'clock car at Fifth and Main streets. If the back platform is crowded the car does not stop.

The crowding is so great that there is seldom a conductor on the rear platform of the rush hour cars, Mr. Brayton said. The passengers manage the car by coaching the conductor when it stops to take on or let off passengers. Mr. Brayton also noted the service granted by the company on occasions

when entertainments downtown bring out large crowds.

Concerning the Ventilation of the Cars, Mr. Brayton said:

"They have a musty smell that I have never detected any other place, but in a Southern Minnesota coach, at which the defense joined in the laughter which followed. Some cars are absolutely filthy at times, Mr. Brayton said.

H. S. Burroughs, a real estate dealer, declared that on one occasion he counted 65 cash fares and 22 transfers rung up after the six o'clock car left Fourth and Main streets going east.

Joseph Bartl, teller of the National bank, said that frequently the super-hour cars do not stop at Fifth and Main street unless the waiting passengers stand on the track in front of the approaching car. He has frequently had to cling to the outside of the car at that time, Mr. Bartl said.

J. H. Bean said that passengers frequently had their clothes burned by being forced to stand too close to the hot stoves in the cars.

Asks Derr's Fare

There was a lively exchange in the cross examination of E. H. Derr by Mr. Gordon. Mr. Derr declared that the car was so crowded last night that he reached his corner and got off before the conductor collected his fare.

"You might pay it to Pete now," suggested Mr. Gordon, indicating the superintendent at his elbow.

"No," said the city sealer, "he can't ring it up now."

Mr. Derr recited an instance of February 7, when in below 25° temperature a car returning from the high school refused to pick up waiting passengers. This aroused Commissioner Alexander to question Mr. Valier, who said that the extras were ordered not to stop because the regular cars followed right behind them.

"We walked four blocks that

morning before the regular car came," interjected Mr. Derr.

Dahlgren on Stand

J. E. Dahlgren, a reporter of the Leader-Press, was the first witness called after the noon recess. He testified that the Twenty-third street schedule is dependent upon the Sixteenth schedule. He suggested operating the Twenty-third street cars through to Fourth street. The cars are "dinkies," he said.

"Concerning the Sixteenth street cars, he said they are always crowded. It occurs every evening, he said, and there has been no noticeable improvement since Christmas. Crowds of 50 to 70 frequently are to be seen waiting for north side cars at Fourth and Main streets, Mr. Dahlgren said.

Show in Cars

Snow frequently drifts into the Twenty-third street cars through the windows, Mr. Dahlgren said, and in winter the windows are frozen. The cars, until conductors were put on frequently stopped at Twenty-third and Market streets in the evening failing to traverse the remaining blocks of the line.

On cross examination he said he could not fix the date of such an occurrence.

Torrance Makes Suggestion

Alderman William Torrance took the stand next, testifying of conditions on the Market street. The car goes at such speed he declared, that he cannot catch the car coming back west without running from his home on Madison street. The car covers the eight blocks and turns at Sixteenth street as fast as he can make the two blocks he said.

Sixteenth street cars are overcrowded, Mr. Torrance said, although the situation is improved since the city's complaint was filed.

Mr. Torrance suggested running the Market street line through Fourth and Main streets and out over the Oak Grove line. It would give five-minute service from Twelfth and Main to Seventh and Market streets, he declared.

The council is considering brick-paving South Fifth street, Mr. Torrance said, but the street car company has refused to double track the line along the street. He declared that if the street is paved before the track is improved, it will add greatly to the company's expense.

Needed Both Hands

Alderman W. F. Strauss was next called. The cars on the Market street line are too small and underpowered, was the alderman's opinion. He endorsed Mr. Torrance's suggestion for through service cars, south-bound Sixteenth street cars at Sixth and Main streets, and north-bound cars at Twelfth and Main streets. He said he could not get into his pocket for his fare. Mr. Strauss declared. Frequently passengers from two or three extra cars are "dumped" at 7th and Market streets, during rush hours, he said, and are expected to crowd up on the lone Market street car. During a recent snow storm the Market street car was unable to get through, Mr. Strauss said. The company's snow sweeper did not get on the scene until 8 o'clock, he said.

Power On

Alderman Wm. Grover followed Mr. Strauss on the stand. He testified that he has lived in North La Crosse for 49 years. There is frequent interruption of power on the north side, Mr. Grover declared. He mentioned in instance of 77 people standing on Fourth and Main for a north side car at 1:30 one night recently. Another similar occasion, he said, there were 15 people left who were unable to get on the car.

A Good Load

Louis Jojade, former north side alderman, said the north side service was "rotten." On a recent night as a typical instance, he said there were 107 cash fares rung upon one of the cars, and at least five passengers were not reached by the conductor. The cars have frequently been stalled for lack of power this winter, Mr. Jojade said.

Still Larger

William Chalsma, a north side resident, said that he had counted 116 people on a north side car about the supper hour recently. The crowding is an every day occurrence except

BERNSTORFF GIVES LANSING PROMISES IN LUSITANIA CASE

Ambassador Delivers Latest Proposals and Acceptance or Rejection Is Up to the President

RE-AFFIRMS ARABIC ASSURANCES

Full Reparation of Lives Lost and Promises Against Unwarmed Attacks Contained

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Germany's latest Lusitania proposal was delivered to Secretary Lansing today at noon by Ambassador Bernstorff and acceptance or rejection is up to President Wilson. Both the ambassador and Secretary Lansing refused to discuss the case, following their brief meeting.

It is believed Lansing will confer with President Wilson soon. In the event of a settlement, it is understood no announcement will be made by the state department until Ambassador Bernstorff has called his government, probably Friday.

The intimation was given, despite the refusal of the officials to talk, that the memorandum in its present form is satisfactory to the state department and unless some change is asked for by the White House the case will be settled by making the communication a formal answer to this government's last Lusitania note.

As the agreement now stands Germany, in response to the demands of the United States, agrees to make reparation on the basis of a liability incurred through the killing of neutrals on board the Lusitania and reiterates the assurances given in the Arabic case that passenger liners will not be sunk without warning and without measures being taken for the safety of non-combatants on board, provided such liners do not resist capture or attempt to escape.

Ambassador Bernstorff during his talk with the secretary made formal protest against the stopping by United States censors of official admiralty statements sent out by wireless to American press associations. It is understood one of the admiralty statements alleged held up, contained news of a recent naval action in the North sea in which the German cruiser Koebing participated. This dispatch ran afoul of a navy censorship rule which directs the elimination of the name of any belligerent warship.

CONDEMNATION AND PURCHASE OF PLANTS PLAN OF TILLMAN

Would Keep Plants Until Building Programs of Government Are Completed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Tillman this afternoon introduced a bill to condemn and purchase for government use all armor plate factories in the United States.

This, Tillman said, was the answer to the threat of the manufacturers to increase the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if the government builds a plant.

His bill would authorize the secretary of the navy to take over all plants in the country until the government's present building program is completed.

Tillman declared the United States has the same right to take over this property that England has to take over private plants under the "defense of the realm" act.

NACK DISMISSED OF CHARGE AS RESORT IS CLOSED BY COURT

C. H. Nack, proprietor of the old Cord Smith road house, was dismissed in county court this morning when arraigned on charges of Henry Baldwin, aged man who was at one time a porter at the Nack place, alleged in his complaint that Nack had threatened "to get him."

Simultaneously with the dismissal of Nack, a written decision of Judge O'Neill, closing the Nack place for a year under the Wisconsin Liquor law, was filed with Clerk Aiken of circuit court.

On Sundays, he said. There is a certain amount of crowding at the noon hour, Mr. Chalsma said. He corroborated the testimony of former witnesses that the power frequently fails. On one trip he declared he counted sixteen lapses in power. The condition has continued for about a year, he said.

"What is your business?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"I'm a collector," said Mr. Chalsma.

"Aren't you a kind of a detective?" pursued the street car counsel.

"That's what Mr. Gordon calls me," Mr. Chalsma retorted. He said he had kept records of failures in the street car service.

Schlachach on Stand
District Attorney Otto M. Schlachach was the next witness. He testified to conditions on the north side car line. Service in mornings and at noon is satisfactory, Mr. Schlachach said, but extremely unsatisfactory at the supper hour.

WOMAN'S CLUB IN WEST ADOPTS OUR WOMEN'S SCHEME

President Writes Twentieth Century Club Endorsing Patriotic Air Observance and Will Emulate Plan

Has the Twentieth Century Club's action in beginning in La Crosse a movement looking to public display of respect for national airs laid the foundation for a general campaign of this sort by women's clubs of the United States?

The president of a women's club in a well known western city has written to the president of the Twentieth Century club a letter, in a request is made for information as to the method of procedure adopted in La Crosse. The first two paragraphs of the letter, showing the interest created, follow:

"I note with much interest that the women of your club and other women's organizations (article copied from your paper and reprinted in the Los Angeles Times) of your city were protesting against the undignified and common usage of 'The Star Spangled Banner.' This is a condition that has long impressed and distressed me, and I congratulate the women of La Crosse for taking such a stand and starting such a movement.

"I am desirous of starting a similar movement here where we have five motion picture theaters and hundreds of foreigners to be taught the proper respect and regard for our country and our flag, and deplorable as it is there is a big field for work among those who are already American citizens."

FOREIGN POLICIES ATTACKED BY ROOT BEFORE CONVENTION

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"Of America's purpose to protect her independence, her territory and the lives and just rights of her citizens under the laws of nations."

Attacks Mexican Policy
He vigorously denounced the Wilson policy of dealing with Mexico, but the greatest demonstration came when he referred to the failure of the American government to assert itself when Belgium was invaded.

Violating the neutrality of Belgium, Root declared, Germany not only shocked all liberty-loving Americans but broke her international law contract with the United States.

Whether middle west republicans, particularly those with large German-American constituencies, will approve any reference in the republican platform at Chicago to the Belgian affair, was a subject of great speculation today.

In the prepared copy of the ex-senator's speech Root referred in friendly manner to Colonel Roosevelt as one of the critics of the Wilson administration's foreign policy. For some unexplainable reason, he omitted this reference to Roosevelt in his speech last night.

The fight in the convention today centers around the naming of the "big four" the delegates at large to the national convention. Despite a fight threatened by the anti-Whitman faction it appeared certain the governor would be named as one of the delegates. No reference was made to Whitman's administration in Root's speech, but it is expected the convention will go on record with an endorsement of some sort.

Demand Preparedness
Demands for strong measures for national preparedness were contained in resolutions reported to the convention this afternoon. The declarations are expected to form the keynote of the platform to be adopted in June at Chicago.

They denounced the Wilson administration's handling of foreign affairs and the proposal to free the Philippines. They demand the restoration of a "non-partisan tariff board."

The resolutions and report of the committee on delegates were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Root's name was not mentioned on the convention floor.

The convention adjourned at 2:35 p. m.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN IN BLACK STEALS WIDOW'S PENSION

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Wensole, and I have never questioned her, thinking that Mrs. Wensole was getting the money."

Judge Cronon refused today to comment upon the affair. J. W. Young, the other member of the commission, would have little to say upon the matter, aside from the fact that he heard of it.

Mr. Affeldt's plan is to lay a trap for the mysterious woman.

"I think the best way to catch her," he said, "is to wait until the next check is due, have it made out the same as usual, and wait until she calls for it."

It is understood that the police have not been called into the case.

Young Wensole is aiding the endeavor to find the woman or learn who has been getting his mother's pension money.

JAP STEAMER FOUNDERS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 11, from Marseilles, bound for Baltimore, has foundered during a storm in the Atlantic. The crew was landed at Plymouth today.

The Kenkon Maru No. 11 was one of several Japanese vessels bearing the name Kenkon Maru. She displaced 3,552 tons and was registered at Dairen.

GIRL DECEIVED ORPET DEFENSE WILL ADVANCE

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 16.—J. A. Wilkerson, former United States district attorney, who will be chief of Orpet's counsel, today outlined to the United Press the principal points of Orpet's defense.

Another Youth Implicated

"We will seek to prove that Orpet did not buy an empty bottle at Madison Tuesday," he said. "It will be established that Marion deceived him as to her condition. We will show beyond a doubt that the conflicting statements Orpet has made were drawn from him under brutal third degree methods. We will show that the 'alibi' letter he wrote from Madison was merely to keep the news of his visit to Lake Forest from Marion's parents."

Detectives who were put on the case by the defense intimidated today they may involve another youth, a friend of Marion's, in the mystery.

May Claim Deception

Counsel for the University of Wisconsin youth intimating that they have evidence showing Marion lured Orpet to the woods near Lake Forest on a false plea to regain his love and then killed herself when her plea failed.

"We have evidence that Marion was not about to become ill," said one of Orpet's counsel today. "We feel confident that the girl so preyed upon the fears of our client that he sped to Lake Forest to keep a secret tryst with her, believing he was responsible for her condition."

"Imagine for a minute the young man's frame of mind. His alibi letters, every mysterious thing that he has done, can be explained by his fears. It was natural for him to shroud his movements with secrecy."

Young Orpet, it was revealed today, had a third sweetheart, a young woman at Madison, Wis. It was hinted by his counsel today that they will seek to show he bought medicine for this young woman, not for Marion, at Madison last August.

Disappearance of Miss Josephine Davis, Marion's closest friend, from Lake Forest, today furnished a new mystery. It was hinted she had been spirited away and was being held as a witness.

The inquest into Marion's death, set for this afternoon, again has been postponed. It will not be held until final report of the chemists who have examined the girl's viscera has been made, probably Saturday or next Monday.

Asks About "His Story"

Orpet, former newspaper reporter, was more interested today in how the newspapers were "playing" his case than in his own predicament.

Inquires of Sports

He asked how Wisconsin teams had fared in basketball and other sports since his incarceration and said he was glad to learn that Northwestern defeated Illinois at basketball last Saturday.

Admits Buying Viol

Orpet admitted yesterday, according to State's Attorney Dady of Waukegan, Ill., that he bought an empty bottle in Madison, Wis., a week ago yesterday before starting for Lake Forest on a secret trip to meet Miss Lambert.

This admission, the state's attorney asserted, is another link in the chain of evidence against the young man. The prosecutor said that he would attempt to connect the empty vial with the missing container in which the poison, which ended the girl's life, was carried to the meeting place in the woods.

Asked if he had made such a statement, Orpet replied:

"The only statement I have made, and the only one I will make, is that I am innocent."

TELEPHONE COMPANY EXTENDS ITS FIELD

The La Crosse Telephone company yesterday purchased a portion of the business of the Mill Creek Telephone company, the central offices of which are located in Viola. The deal was closed at a meeting between Supt. J. M. Storkerson, of the local company, and the officers and directors of the Mill Creek concern. The La Crosse company pays \$3,000 for the central office, wire plant, telephones and lines of the Mill Creek company within the village limits of Viola, and as a part of the arrangement undertakes to switch those rural subscribers who connect direct with the Viola, central and also to connect with the Mill Creek company's exchanges at Boaz and Sylvan.

BUSINESS GROWTH DEMANDS GREATER SPACE AND OUTPUT

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SPORTS

TEAMS STILL TIED FOR LEAD IN CITY INDOOR CIRCUIT

Ramblers, Rivals and Centrals Win Their Games from Indans, Owls and Naps Last Night

Playing their second thirteen inning game in a week, the Indians of the City Indoor league, last night lost to the Ramblers, scored 29 strikeouts and Krismmer of the Indians was out one behind. Eddy allowed three walks while Krismmer doled out but one.

The Rivals, by defeating the Owls, 6 to 4, continued the tie for the lead with the Ramblers and the Centrals, who defeated the Naps 13 to 2. The Indians and Owls are tied in fourth and fifth positions with 529.

Batteries in the play last night were: Ramblers—Eddy and Wais; Indians—Krismmer and Shimshack; Rivals—Beranek and Konetchy; Owls—Formanek and Satek; Centrals—Loeffler and Rippe; Naps—Weigel and Johnson.

Games Thursday: Owls vs. Indians at Kabat's hall.

Games Friday: Centrals vs. Rivals at Kabat's hall; Ramblers vs. Naps at Bohemian hall.

TOMAH IS PLAYED FRIDAY IN DECIDING GAME OF SECTION

Bare Victory Over Baraboo Not Entirely Satisfactory and Stiff Work Is Laid Out

Not much encouraged by the showing made by the Red and Black against Baraboo, Horne has begun a week of hard work. The team work and scrimmage time has been shortened considerably giving the men a chance to regain their shooting eye, the lack of which was evident in the Baraboo game. The seconds are coming strong and with Captain Kelly quite seriously injured and Botts still suffering from a cold, lively competition is offered the firsts every night.

Friday the team goes to Tomah to play the deciding game for the championship of this division of the state. A month ago La Crosse defeated Tomah 24 to 14. Two weeks ago Tomah turned, however, and defeated Baraboo, which seem to be about equal in strength with La Crosse, 27 to 22. This decisive defeat puts Baraboo out of the race and the winner in the game Friday may justly claim the championship.

Two more games remain on the La Crosse schedule, Sparta and Madison. The Sparta game, to judge from the results of two weeks ago, will probably not be very hard while the Madison game does not count in this section. Therefore, the student body is "all behind 'em" next Friday.

The only living old-time billiard champion is John Deery, who is celebrating his 74th birthday today.

WASHBURN TOSSERS BEAT WASHINGTON

Washington school basket ballers yesterday afternoon defeated the Washburn school 19 to 7. Pitzner and Kerr of Washburn both scored two field goals.

Many of the Atlantic coast motor-boats are on their way to Miami, where a big regatta of the speeders will open on Saturday.

NORMAL WINS FROM ST. JOSEPH'S OF DUBUQUE 23-21

Wisconsin Normal Champions Tonight Play Champions of the Hawkeye Conference

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 16.—La Crosse normal, state normal champions of Wisconsin, last night defeated St. Joseph's college 23 to 21 in one of the closest and hardest fought games ever seen on a local floor. La Crosse tonight plays Dubuque German college, which last week won the championship of the Hawkeye conference by defeating the Iowa State Teachers' college.

LEWIS OUT-POINTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Jack Britton had little trouble in out-pointing Ted Lewis, welterweight title claimant in their ten round bout last night. Lewis finished strong, but was slow starting.

The American league meeting, which takes place tomorrow, will complete the gamut of weighty preliminaries to the real baseball season.

WILLARD RESTS IN HIS CHICAGO HOME

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Champion Jess Willard was taking things easy out at his home in Rogers Park today, while Tom Jones, Tex Rickard and the rest of the promoters of his March 8 bout with Frank Moran did the fuming, fretting and justly famous gnashing of teeth.

Willard, having decided positively and absolutely that he will not fight Moran until late in March, when his cold is cured and he feels as chipper as a chicken, let the promoters go ahead and worry today.

CLUB DEPENDS ON LIGINGER DECISION HARRIS REITERATES

President Harris of the Kannaia A. C. of La Crosse, on his return from the meeting of the state athletic commission in Milwaukee, reiterated the statement that on the decision of the commission in regard to the Welling-White affair will depend the action to be taken by the local club in regard to organization and the holding of future fights. Chairman Liginger, Harris says, claims Welling did not foul White, even hinting that White stalled. He favors having the men matched again before the Kannaia club at a small percentage.

Harris intimated that if the commission finds Welling fouled or White stalled the purse, which in that case would be kept by the club, would enable the club to hold another show.

MATCH "MARVEL" AND ROLLER

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 16.—Mort Henderson, the "Masked Marvel" and Dr. B. F. Roller, have been matched to wrestle for the American championship here on February 28.

The Middle Atlantic A. A. U. boxing championship begins Friday night at Pittsburgh. Seven classes are on the card, and a big list of entries is in.

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Maders	17	31	.354
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Burgles	130	124	.513
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Totals			
	529	458	.515

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Totals			
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Wiltinger	145	146	.500
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Horn	161	167	.491
Mader	221	148	.599
Handicap	52	52	.500
Totals			
	943	845	.524

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Totals			
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Weisenberger	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Roth	153	111	.577
Parney	142	177	.444
Hackner	180	169	.514
Totals			
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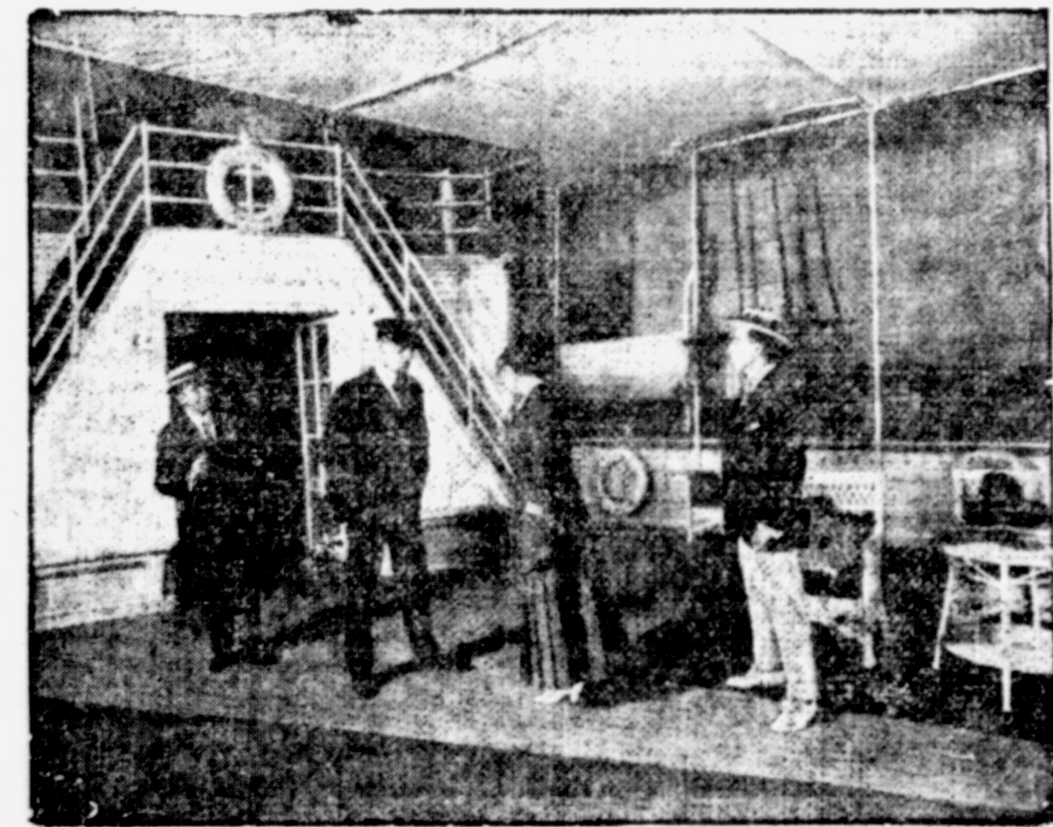
JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Earl Phillips and Harold Segunee, charged with robbing the home of H. A. Jorgensen at Evansville, Wis., were sentenced to serve three years in the Green Bay reformatory. The sentence for Segunee was suspended and he will go free.

Not often are men found arguing against their own prejudices. Mostly people believe what they want to believe.

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Dick of steamer "Bermuda". Scene from "The County Sheriff", played by Ted Bailey Stock Co., La Crosse theater, last half of week, commencing Thursday matinee.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Took Poison for Exercise

TOLEDO, O.—Asked if she had a motive for attempting suicide with poison, Irene Lane, 20, said to the doctor: "No, you boob, I took it for exercise. You ought to know there's no antidote for disappointed love poisoning."

Epidemic of Warts

OBERTLIN, O.—An epidemic of warts which appear on the soles of the feet, is prevalent among men students of Oberlin college.

Want Shorter Skirts

SANDESKY, O.—Girl clerks in candy stores, restaurants and postcard shops threaten to strike unless permitted to wear shorter skirts.

Eye Wasn't Hurt Badly

MARION, Ind.—Desiring to shoot her husband, Mrs. Floyd Crawford jammed a revolver into his eye. Though loaded, the gun refused to respond. The eye was damaged considerably, however.

Caps Refused to Explode

CONNELSVILLE, Pa.—Isaac Laher, who had seven boxes of dynamite boxes in his pockets, was run down and killed by a coke train. The caps, though bent by the cars, were still intact when his body was found.

Goes to Poorhouse

ST. JOHNS, Mich.—"Am loose. Where shall I go?" wired Frederick Traves to his wealthy father when "fired" from college. The father telegraphed back: "Go to the poorhouse." Frederick did. He says he's enjoying the country life.

Pays Conscience Money

NEWCASTLE, Pa.—Conscience troubled an elderly lady who today paid the cashier of a local railway company fifteen cents for three rides she said she beat the conductor out of eight years ago.

Mailed Flour

CHICAGO.—Sol Goldsmith, Chicago, learning that his parents were in destitute circumstances in Nuremberg, Germany, mailed them nine pounds of flour. The postage amounted to \$4.72.

Sent to Hospital Ward

CHICAGO.—Authorities did not know what to do with six months old Virginia Leonard, whose parents are being held for robbery of the St.

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Paul federal building of \$577,000 in revenue stamps, until they finally sent her with her mother to the hospital ward.

She Runs Cement Mixer

CHICAGO.—Miss Ida Radtke, of Milwaukee, dainty slip of a girl, has charge of manipulating one of the large cement mixers at the cement show here this week.

SLEEP KILLING CHILD

OCOONTO, Wis., Feb. 16.—Dora Peterson, who slept for a period of 100 hours last week, has again gone to sleep and physicians have little hope that she will ever wake. When she awoke from her long sleep last week she had lost control of her vocal chords. It is almost impossible for her to recover now, doctors stated.

One writer says that "talking things over with others is easily overdone—talk things over with yourself."

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Many women suffer from that "all gone feeling," and "feel so faint," while doing their work. Ten chances to one their digestive system is all out of order. A tablespoonful of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after each meal should completely remedy this condition in a few days.

CAPRICE HIS GUIDE IN SELECTING DATA FOR CAR AVERAGE

Company's Engineer Makes This Admission When Pressed by City Attorney Higbee

TWENTY-THIRD STREET CASE HEARD

Higbee His Own Chief Witness in Telling of Conditions to Railroad Commissioner

Yesterday afternoon's session was enlivened by an encounter between City Attorney Higbee and F. W. Kassebaum, Jr., a Chicago consulting engineer employed by the company. Mr. Kassebaum testified that the number of passengers of the Oak Grove car averaged 4.9 a trip. In response to questioning by the city attorney, he said that he reached his average by compiling the records of some thirty trips.

Mr. Kassebaum said his figures were based on the count of passengers by the railroad commission agent stationed at Seventh and Main streets. He admitted that he had no way of knowing what passengers were carried after the cars had passed Seventh street. His average covered trips at all parts of several days, he said.

"How did you select the trips entering into the average?" Mr. Higbee asked.

"I took them as the spirit moved me," the engineer answered. "Your selection was dictated by your own caprice!"

Mr. Kassebaum admitted that was correct. A little later, however, F. C. Ong, engineer in charge of the investigation here for the commission, gave figures of the average passengers per trip on the Oak Grove line, based on the conductors' trip sheets for three days, which averaged a trifle lower than Mr. Kassebaum's.

Big Families in Hillview

The afternoon session was devoted to evidence on the Oak Grove and Twenty-third street line complaints. D. C. Jones was a leading witness. The originator of the first complaint two years ago said that Hillview runs to large families. The average is six members to a family, he said. There are one or two children in the addition out of school age, he said, and one child is not attending school because of the lack of car service. Twenty-six children of school-age live in Hillview, he said.

"What kind of cars do they have on the line?" asked the city attorney.

Same Old Cars. "They are the same cars that were running twenty-five years ago", Mr. Jones answered.

This evidence was borne out by Peter Valier, superintendent of the company. He said the Oak Grove, Twenty-third street and Market street cars are twenty-two years old, and that there are ten in service.

H. M. Freise, the first resident of Hillview, gave some figures about the growth of the district. Seven years ago there was not a house occupied in the addition, he said. Now there are fifteen houses established. The company's evidence in the Hillview matter occupied only a short time. Mr. Gordon put Mr. Kassebaum on the stand, and asked him regarding the cost of operating on the Oak Grove line. The engineer said that the labor cost was 17 or 18 cents a trip, which did not include depreciation, power and other expenses. He cited the average of 4.9 passengers per trip, and said that apparently the line was not profitable. On January 27, he said, there were twenty-eight or thirty trips on which the cars carried no passengers, out of a total of 204 trips.

Higbee Own Witness

City Attorney Higbee was his own chief witness in the Twenty-third street case. He put himself on the stand and discussed the case at length, after having questioned John Costley, registrar in probate, and C. A. Loveland, of the Northern Engraving company, both residents of the territory. He also adduced from City Engineer George Bradish a statement that the city has established grades in the district, prepar-

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ed plans and estimates for a comprehensive sewer system, and started construction of the Mississippi street trunk sewer, as evidence that the district is growing.

Mr. Costley and Mr. Loveland both agreed that the Sixteenth street connection with the Twenty-third street cars is uncertain. Notices in the cars stating that they do or do not connect with Twenty-third street cars are "absolutely unreliable", Mr. Loveland declared. The service falls down at rush hours and during unusual traffic conditions, Mr. Loveland declared.

"Do you expect a seat every time you take a car?" Mr. Gordon asked of Loveland. "Do you think that ev-

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every person should have a seat during the rush hours?" "If they were properly served, they would," Mr. Loveland answered.

He said that the service as now handled is all right for the workers of the district, but that for the women who go shopping and calling it entails much inconvenience, in waiting for the Sixteenth street connections.

633 in Territory. There are 633 residents in the territory, Mr. Higbee told the commissioner when he took the stand. He declared that until the filling of the city's complaint the Twenty-third street service was one ancient car on a twenty minute schedule, with an extra car at morning and evening rush hours. Conductors have been put on the cars since the council ordered the police department to make arrests if the ordinance was not complied with, he said.

Mr. Higbee also attacked the practice of holding the cars at the ends of the line to keep to schedule. He said that the people object to being required to walk the length of the line while the cars stand idle, killing time.

"Aren't you satisfied with the service at the rush hours now?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"It's all right, but we ought to have it all the time", Mr. Higbee retorted.

Charges Discrimination. A point emphasized by the city attorney was that ten minute service continuing until 12:30 is furnished to all lines but the Twenty-third street. He charged that this is unfair discrimination against the district.

SHATTUCK PLAYED BEFORE ROYALTY

American Concert Pianist Appeared Before Swedish Court and Did Not Lose Nerve

Shattuck enjoyed the distinction of being recognized by royalty, when he gave a concert program in Stockholm. The story of his success in Copenhagen had preceded him, and when his concert was announced, the King and Queen of Sweden expressed an interest in hearing the playing of an American who could win such extravagant praise from the critic world in Denmark. With the assurance of the presence of the court, the affair at once was made a gala occasion, and while the boyish artist was adjusting his necktie and limbering his fingers with some justifiable trepidation in the green room, the elite of the Swedish capital flowed into the theater and filled every available seat. A fanfare of trumpets, and the entire audience rose, while the royal party was conducted to the elegant plush and gold chairs that were set apart for them in a row directly before the stage. Between the King and Queen, sat as guest of honor, the great Swedish singer, Christina Nilsson, a rapt and sympathetic listener, and one of the first to congratulate the player, after the performance.

SENDS NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson sent these nominations to the senate Tuesday:

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PREDICT SPLIT OF CHINA INTO TWO REPUBLICS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—That China will be split into two republics as the result of the revolution started in Yunnan province was the prediction of well-informed Englishmen arriving here from Hong Kong yesterday.

Government authorities of several southern provinces are said to have secretly pledged support to the Yunnan revolutionists, should they conquer government forces sent against them. Thus far no important battles have occurred, but the rebels are reported to be gaining followers.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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FOR SALE—Small restaurant and seven rooms, furnished in first class shape. Cheap if taken at once. Leaving city. Address Restaurant, care Tribune office. 2 11 17

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 2 14 11

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good shape. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Radke Taxi Livery, 117 No. Third. Phone 422. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—Cheap, University Encyclopedia. Good condition. Address 33, Tribune. 2 11 17

FOR SALE—Well trained Fox terrier, cheap, 1333 Ferry. 2 11 17

FOR SALE—A lady's Astrachan cloak. Size 40. Phone 1590-A. 2 11 16

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, as good as new, cheap if taken at once. 611 Main street. 2 14 11

FOR SALE—Two passenger open runabout, 118 South Second. 2 15 19

FOR SALE—French poodle, nine months old, cheap on account of leaving city, 1644 Berlin. 2 15 16

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store, 1415 Jackson. 2 15 17

FOR SALE—Household goods, 1103 South Third. 2 14 19

REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

1,000 FARMERS badly needed to raise supplies to feed them. Employees of the \$20,000,000 Steel Plant, which is now in operation at Duluth, L. B. Arnold, Land Agent, C. R. L. & P. Ry. Co., 145 W. Main Bldg., Duluth, Minn. 2 15 16

FOR SALE—Modern home, nearly new, hot water heating, electric lights and bath. Two lots, good poultry house and fruit trees, two blocks from car line. \$3,000; \$1,500 down. Inquire of E. L. Townsend, 402 South 23rd. Phone 636-C. 2 14 16

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississipp. Buy now, build later, \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired, W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 11

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal, 320 Jay street. Inquire 427 Ma' street. 2 9 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cottage after March 1, all modern except heat, five room, \$17.50 per month, 506 North Ninth, wed sat ft. 2 12 11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 327 North Sixth. 2 10 16

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1 12 11

FOR RENT—Four room flat with bath and sleeping porch, 1334 Ferry street. 2 14 19

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Private entrance, 1008 Division. 2 14 26

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 224 North Seventh street. 2 15 19

FOR RENT—Modern brick house, 611 West avenue south. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl street. 2 15 17

FOR RENT—Ten acres, Loxley boulevard and Green Bay streets. Address J. R. Tribune. 2 15 21

FOR RENT—Modern nine room house, 1316 State street. New phone 141-2 rings. 2 16 18

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 619 South Fifth street. 2 16 22

FOR RENT—Five room flat, 411 South Sixth street. 2 15 17

FOR RENT—Four rooms, 935 Market. 2 15 11

ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired.

Henry Kathary, phone 1852-M. Calls promptly attended. 2 8 3 7

PLAIN SEWING and dressmaking. 695 King. New phone 591-M. 2 16 22

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Cash Engineering Co. 325-327 Jay street. 3 24 11

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 11

YOUNG COUPLE want modern rooms for light housekeeping. Box 362. 2 14 29

LOST

LOST—Tuesday evening, between George and Avon on Hill street, black leather handbag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to 1543 Avon street for reward. 2 16 16

LOST—Saturday, lady's gold watch, with owner's name engraved, Clara Hanson. Call 521-C new phone. Reward. 2 14 16

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder return to La Crosse Steam Laundry. Reward. 2 16 19

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

Shoe Repairing

Neatly done. Try New Shoe Shop, 609 Main. 2 10 3 9

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 11

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 15 16

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate. In re estate of Mary Johnson, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said Court to be held on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Charles Olson, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Johnson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor, (or, administrator with will annexed).

Notice is hereby further given, that at the special term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Mary Johnson, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated Feb. 15, 1916. By the Court, HON. JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Streeter, executor of the last will and testament of William J. Solberg, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County

Daily Markets

Wholesale

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Strawberries, Florida, quart . . . 35c
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bu. box . . . \$1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box . . . \$3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl. . . \$3.50
Apples, Gemtons, bbl. . . \$3.50
Apples, Winkler, bbl. . . \$3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist, \$3 to \$4.00
Oranges, Fla., per box . . . \$2.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl. . . \$4.00
Cider, steam refined . . . \$3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl. . . \$5.50
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. . . \$10.00
Bananas . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Celery, Michigan . . . 15, 25, 50c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box . . . \$4.75
Oysters, Standard, gal. . . \$1.20
Oysters, Selects, per gal. . . \$1.50
Grape fruit, per box . . . \$3.50
Potatoes, Minn., bu. . . \$1.20
Potatoes, Wis., bu. . . \$1.25
Rutabagas, per hd. . . \$2.50
Onions, per hd. . . \$1.90
Carrots, per tub . . . \$1.25
Parsnips, per tub . . . \$1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs . . . \$5.75 to \$7.75
Cows . . . \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers . . . \$4.00 to \$5.50
Heifers . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00
Calves . . . \$3.00 to \$7.50
Sheep . . . \$3.50 to \$4.00
Spring Lambs . . . \$5.50 to \$7.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound . . . 12 to 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound . . . 10 to 10 1/2c
Picsies, per pound . . . 11 1/2 to 12c
Bacon, per pound . . . 12 to 22c
Ham, per pound . . . 14 1/2 to 16c
Dried beef, per pound . . . 18 to 23c

Poultry

Chickens . . . 10 to 12c
Turkeys . . . 16c
Ducks . . . 10 to 12c
Geese . . . 12 to 14c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Flour
Straight, per barrel . . . \$6.70
Patent, per barrel . . . \$6.90

Feed

Brant, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$23.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$29.00
Red Duce, ton, 100 lb. sacks . . . \$31.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn . . . 75 to 85c
Oats . . . 45 to 50c
Wheat . . . \$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye . . . 80 to 85c
Barley . . . 70 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound . . . 31 to 32c
Dairy butter, per pound . . . 26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . 25c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases . . . 16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins . . . 16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisys . . . 16 1/2 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger . . . 17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round . . . 23 to 25c

of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

County of La Crosse, City of La Crosse, ss.—In Justice Court. Before L. Kleeber, Esq., J. P.

To A. Emery: You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee have been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of John Wunnecke, amounting to \$42.25. Now, unless you shall appear before L. Kleeber, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, at his office in the City of La Crosse, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1916.

JOHN WUNNECKE, Plaintiff.

CABLES TEND TO HELP WHEAT MARKET

May Gains 15-8 Cents and July Goes Up Point; Oats Slow But Higher

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Stronger cables and a buying rush by big houses boosted the wheat market today. It was a rising market from the start. May gained 1 5-8c, ruling around \$1.29 7-8 and July gained a point, selling at \$1.29 7-8. The wheat trend influenced trading in the corn pit. May, which ruled around 79 1-4c and July selling at 78 7-8c, each gained 3-4c.

Oats trading was slow but at the higher levels, influenced by other grains May, which sold at 49 1-4c and July, which sold at 46 5-8c, gained 1-2c and 1-4c respectively.

Provisions were higher on a better hog market.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.31 1/4 to \$1.31 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.25 to \$1.29; No. 2 hard, \$1.29 to \$1.34; No. 3 hard, \$1.25 1/4; No. 3 spring, \$1.17 to \$1.21 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 76c to 76 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 72 1/2c to 73 1/4c; No. 5 yellow, 65c to 71c; No. 6 yellow, 61 1/2c; No. 3 white, 75c to 76c; No. 4 white, 72 1/2c to 73 1/2c; No. 5 white, 58c to 64c; No. 3 mixed, 75 1/2c to 76c; No. 4 mixed, 72 1/2c to 73 1/4c; No. 5 mixed, 69c to 71c; No. 6 mixed, 60c to 62c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1/2c to 48c; No. 4 white, 46 1/2c to 47 1/2c; standard, 49c to 50 1/4c.

Barley, 68c to 78c.
Rye, No. 2, \$1.02.
Timothy, \$5.50c to \$8.00.
Clover, \$10.00 to \$18.50.

Open. High. Low. Close

WHEAT—
May . . . 128 1/4 120 1/4 128 1/4 120 1/4
July . . . 122 1/4 123 1/4 122 1/4 123 1/4

CORN

May . . . 78 1/4 79 1/4 78 1/4 79 1/4
July . . . 78 1/4 79 1/4 78 1/4 79 1/4

OATS

May . . . 48 1/4 49 1/4 48 1/4 49 1/4
July . . . 46 1/4 47 1/4 46 1/4 47 1/4

PORK

May . . . 20.72 20.97 20.70 20.95
July . . . 20.75 21.00 20.75 20.97

LARD

May . . . 10.45 10.45 10.30 10.42
July . . . 10.60 10.60 10.55 10.60

RIBS

May . . . 11.52 11.62 11.47 11.62
July . . . 11.75 11.75 11.55 11.72

KING ABSENT FROM OPENING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Parliament reassembled yesterday with several most vital issues affecting the progress of the war in the balance.

For the first time since the reign of Queen Victoria, the sovereign was absent from the opening session. A royal commission, headed by Baron Buckmaster, conducted the formal opening ceremonies in the place of King George, who is understood to be still suffering from the effects of his recent fall from a horse on the western front.

The king's speech was read to members of both houses, who assembled in the house of lords by the lord chancellor.

King George urged parliament to authorize the expenditure of sums sufficient for the successful prosecution of the war.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Butter—Creamery extras, 32c; extras firsts, 31 to 31 1-2c; firsts, 27 1-2 to 30c; seconds, 24 to 26c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 23 1-2c; firsts, 22 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins, 17 3-4 to 18c; Young Americas, 18 1-4 to 18 1-2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15c; ducks, 17c; geese, 12 to 15c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 19c.

Potatoes—Receipts 33 cars; Wisconsin and Minnesota, 90c to \$1.00.

The Chinese government has decided to equip two cotton mills with American machinery.

Paris employs women conductors on subway cars.

WAR STOCKS OPEN LOW BUT ADVANCE

Steel and Crucible Among Leaders in Exchange; St. Paul Is Weak

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Opening irregular, the stock market moved upward by fractions in the early trading today.

United States Steel opened 1-8 up at \$3 7-8 and immediately sold higher. Crucible opened down 3-8 but soon responded to the upward tendency.

St. Paul and Canadian Pacific were weak, while New York Central and Chesapeake & Ohio advanced.

At 11 o'clock a reaction had set in sending American Tobacco off 5 1-2 to 189, the lowest in recent years and Canadian Pacific down 3 3-4 at 163 1-2.</

EMPLOYEES
SALE
MONDAY**DOERFLINGER'S**BIG
BARGAINS
NEXT
MONDAY**CLOTHES HAMPER**
98c will buy Willow
Clothes Hamper,
standard size, value \$1.25.**GARBAGE CAN**
69c will buy Garbage
Can, bushel size, gal-
vanized iron, worth 98c.**WASH BOARD**
19c will buy Wash Board,
full size, well made,
worth 25c.**ELECTRIC IRON**
\$1.95 will buy Electric
Iron, 5 feet cord, worth \$3.**Home
Grown
Violets**The nicest flow-
ers for corsage
bouquets, as well
as for the table.
We are picking
them by the thou-
sands every
morning at our
Hillview Green-
houses.**WATER PAIL**
19c will buy wood fibre
Water Pail, 12 quart
size, worth 25c.**CHAIR BOTTOMS**
5c will buy Chair Bot-
tom, leatherette, any
size, worth 10c.**FISH GLOBE**
39c will buy Fish Globe,
2 gallon size, worth
69 cents.**KITCHEN LAMP**
19c will buy Kitchen
Lamp, clinched col-
lar, all complete, worth 35 cents.**Items of Interest in Our Notion Sale**Home Linen Thread, smooth finish, at 1c
Card of 2 Magic Curlers, light as a feather, at 10c
Cabinet of 50 Hair Pins for 3c
Cabinet of 150 Hair Pins, assorted sizes, at 5c
14 heavy Wire Hair Pins at 1c
Cabinet of 50 Invisible Hair Pins at 5c
Cabinet of 50 Invisible Hair Pins, bent heads, at 5c
Holding's Sewing Silk all colors, 50 yard spools for 5c60-inch Cloth Tape Measure, with metal tip, at 2c
60-inch heavy Tape Measure, double thickness, all numbers, black metal tip, at 5c
King's Machine Thread, all numbers, black and white, at 2c
12 Kid Curlers, 3 1/2 inches long, at 5c
Card of 24 Brass Hooks and Eyes, will not rust, at 4c
Cubes of 100 assorted Pins, jet, dull black and assorted colors, at 5cMercerized Silk Crochet Cotton, 100 yards on spool, all shades, at 5c
Large ball Knitting Cotton, all numbers, plain white, mixed and solid colors, priced at 5c
Large cone genuine Bees Wax, at 5c
Ironing Wax, with handles, at 1c
Large spool good quality Basting Thread for 5c
Machine Needles 1 1/2c
25 Sewing Needles, cloth stuck, only 1c**BAKING POWDER**—Calumet, Rumford, or K. C.
Baking Powder, can \$1.00 worth of Stamps Free**Demonstration of MARIGOLD OLEOMARGARINE.** Grocery Dept.**PEAS, Corn, Tomatoes, Kidney Beans, Kraut, choice can 10c**
40c Worth of Stamps Free.**LIST OF SPEAKERS
FOR PROGRESSIVE
BANQUET PUBLIC**Senator La Follette Will Be
Chief of Orators at Gath-
ering in Madison
February 22

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Wisconsin progressive republicans are getting ready for the big meeting and banquet to be held here on February 22. According to an announcement made today, the speakers at the banquet will be Senator La Follette, Attorney General Owen, Lieutenant Governor E. F. Dittmar, Baraboo; Burt Malone, Oshkosh; William Mauthe, Fond du Lac; and W. D. Corrigan, Milwaukee. More than 200 members of the progressive wing of the G. O. P. have accepted invitations to attend the banquet. A conference will be held by the party leaders in the assembly chamber in the afternoon for the purpose of planning a campaign to elect the La Follette delegates to the national convention. Senator La Follette will also address this meeting. A movement has been started to have the senator speak before a meeting at the university gymnasium at the regular convocation on the same afternoon.

**SLIGHT DECREASE
IN INCOME TAXES**General Depression Blamed
But Prospects Are Good
for Big Leap Next
Year

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—A total income tax of \$3,855,984 has been assessed in Wisconsin and is now being collected according to the announcements at the state tax commission today. Of this total, \$2,460,261 is assessed against corporations and \$1,395,723 against individuals. Over 10 per cent of the total income tax assessed will be collected in Milwaukee county alone. Compared with last year there has been a slight falling off in the income tax. Last year the total amount assessed was \$4,140,571.

"The falling off in the amount of the income tax assessment is due to a general depression of business," declared Chairman N. P. Haugen of the tax commission today. "The greatest decrease was in the amount of the corporation tax, but there was also a decline in the amount assessed against individuals. From reports for the last half of the year already received, there is an indication that the income tax for next year will be much higher."

**SUBMARINE SUNK?
LETTERS FOUND**

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—The finding of a tin box by Danish fishermen along the North sea coast today led to the belief that a German torpedo boat may have gone down with all on board. Inside the box were eleven letters, written in German. On a card had been written the words: "Torpedo Boat now sinking, 35 aboard."

TO ACQUIRE RAILROAD

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 16.—Rumors were current here that the Canadian government plans to take over the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, at a cost of \$400,000,000. The government recently took over the portion of the road east of Winnipeg, paying \$200,000,000 for it.

**The Boy is Father
to the Mother**

Old sayings like this are fraught with a most important meaning. And what will aid the expectant mother in preserving her health, her strength, her mental repose and the absence of venereal pains is a subject of vast moment. Among the recognized helps is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend." Applied to the muscles it sinks deeply to make them firm and pliant. It thus lifts the strain on ligaments that produce pain, it lightens the burden on the nervous system, induces calm, restful nights of health-giving sleep, makes the days sunny and happy. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will then realize why it has been considered true to its name in our best homes through three generations. It is perfectly harmless but so effective that once used it is recommended to all expectant mothers by those who went through the ordeal with a surprising ease. By writing to Brudfield Regulator Co., 412 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., you can have a free copy of a wonderful book that unfolds these things which all expectant mothers delight to read. Write today.

Special 15 DAY Offer
OF RELIABLE PAINLESS DENTISTRY

My best 22 Karat Gold Crown \$5.00
Bridge Work \$5.00
Gold Fillings \$2.50
Gold and Platinum Alloy Fillings \$1.00
Whalebone Rubber Plates, the kind that lasts \$12.50
Painless Extracting Free where contract is made for new work.

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The Painless Dentist 115 South Fourth Street

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Seat Sale Opens Friday.

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MINSTRELS**SEE THE MANY BIG FEATURES
THE BEAUTIFUL FIRST PART
"LA CROSSE IN THE YEAR 2000"
"THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN"
"THE COONTOWN CABARET"
"IN THE EVENING BY THE MOONLIGHT"**MAJESTIC THEATRE**
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 21, 22, 23

Pricee \$1.00 and 50c

SPOTLIGHTS**"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"**

Joy-seekers always become enthused when one of Cohan and Harris' farces is announced. This firm which has a perpetual habit of sending on the road the very best of farces, promises that their latest farce, "It Pays to Advertise," is brimful of more good things than were contained in all of their other lessons in laughter combined, and in recalling the splendid entertainments Cohan and Harris have sent to this city in other years, the worth of the latest hit, which ran for one solid year at the Geo. M. Cohan Theater in New York, can be easily estimated. "It Pays to Advertise," with Cohan and Harris' own actors will be the attraction at the La Crosse Theater Feb. 22, matinee and night.

It's a nice little plot that the authors have woven into their story of "It Pays to Advertise." A wealthy father has wagered \$30,000 that his son can make more money working at a regular job than can the son of another wealthy man. Both fathers are in the soap business. Father No. 1 succeeds with the assistance of his pretty secretary, in getting his son to go to work. She is to be the inspiration because the son has fallen in love with the young lady who doesn't object, because she has been promised a large sum of money by the boy's father, if their schemes work out.

When the son announces that he is going to marry the pretty stenographer father storms and orders the young man out of the house and the stenographer out of the office. Son tells the father that he will rule the day, as he intends to go into the soap business and break the old gent.

The second act finds the young man installed in expensive offices, with his fiancée as secretary, and a breezy young boy by the name of Peale conducting an aggressive publicity campaign that they believe will put the old man out of business. The publicity stunt works only too well, and the young firm finds itself in the awkward position of having enormous orders for their product, but no soap on hand to fill them. They have been so busy building up a trade mark that they have forgotten the manufacturing end of the game entirely.

Do they succeed? It would be a breach of etiquette toward prospective audiences to tell what happens in the last two acts of the farce.

Ted Bailey Stock

The Ted Bailey Stock will tonight present for the last time "The Lure." This will be the last opportunity that you will have to see that play that has set all La Crosse talking.

Commencing tomorrow (Thursday matinee) the best stock company that La Crosse ever had will offer for the first time in stock in La Crosse, Nat Goodwin's greatest comedy, "The County Sheriff."

The Ted Bailey Stock has given special attention and care to the production of this great comedy, having constructed special scenery, in fact the heaviest stock production scenically that has ever been staged in La Crosse, a complete scenic equipment from curtain to back wall for every act. The third act especially is one of beauty and massiveness being a complete deck scene of the steamship "Hermida" as she laid at her docks before sailing for Jamaica. The cabin, the after-deck and the promenade being shown. The play of the "County Sheriff" carries a brand new story dealing with a young man from the east who has gone west and interested himself in irrigation and incidentally in a young lady to whom he has never been introduced. In a joke he is elected

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Thousands
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Kindly Cheer
and Lasting
Worth**PRUDENCE
OF THE PARSONAGE**

A Novel by Ethel Hueston

Prudence of the Parsonage is a story as fresh and sweet as cherry blossoms with dew on them. —James Whitcomb Riley

Little Women bids fair to have a rival in Ethel Hueston's novel, brimming with the fun and frolic of healthy, hearty girlhood. A delicate wild rose love story tempers with madcap merriment. —Reviews of Reviews

There are five children, all girls, to bring up; and Prudence, the oldest, does the mothering. The exploits and adventures keep one on the jump; the tale bubbles over with the humor of a typical American family, and a pretty love story is the climax. —Sunday School Times

Pictures by A. W. Brown. At all stores. Price \$1.25 net

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deputy sheriff and when the sheriff suddenly resigns the lad finds himself suddenly sheriff and in a pack of trouble as his first official duty is a murder in which the ex-sheriff's son is concerned. The complications in which he finds himself leads to many a ludicrous situation. There is a pretty love-story intermingled with the comedy which give a decided interest to the play. The play is one of today, up to the very moment, and give the performers, the ladies especially an opportunity to display a few of their many beautiful gowns. The play is clean—in fact a regular Nat Goodwin play—a comedy of the very highest class and as different from "The Lure" as day is from night. Seats are now selling, so don't forget to order early for one of the five performances.

A person does not talk of his own affairs and the affairs of others from the same viewpoint.

**GET AID OF HUMORS
AND AVOID SICKNESS**

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the readiness with which many people contract disease. For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. Get Hood's. No other medicine acts like it.

—COMING—
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**WILLARD MACK
—AND—
ENID MARKEY
—IN—****"The Conqueror"**GIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT AS YOU WATCH WITH UN-
ABATED INTEREST THE WAY ONE FATHER AND MOTH-
ER DECIDE TO SOLVE A PROBLEM OF LIFE.—AND—
THE TRIANGLE KEYSTONE COMEDY**"A Movie Star"**WITH MACK SWAIN AND ALL-STAR
KEYSTONE CASTEVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT THAT
WONDERFUL TRIANGLE MUSIC
THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVER HEARD
OF FOR A DIME**MAJESTIC****ST. PAUL POSTMASTER NAMED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate yesterday confirmed Otto N. Rath as postmaster at St. Paul, Minn.

HOW TO REGAIN STRENGTH

The great factor that retards recovery after sickness is that weakened devitalized condition, and it will interest our readers to know that our local druggists, Hoesscher Bros., have a reliable, non-secret strength creator called Vinol, which contains iron for the blood, the curative medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers and nourishing properties of beef peptone, all combined in a delicious native wine. For weak, run-down conditions and to regain strength after sickness, there is nothing better.

**VACANCY COMING
AMONG REGENTS**McMahon to Leave State
and Gilbert Is Talked of
as Philipp Candidate
for the Place

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—The announcement that E. M. McMahon will leave on March 15 to assume his new duties as secretary of the St. Paul board of commerce, will leave a vacancy on the board of university regents here that is already the cause of much speculation. Governor Philipp has given no intimation as to who he will appoint, but it is

known that several suggestions have already been received at the executive office.

The name most frequently suggested as a possibility to succeed Regent McMahon is that of Frank L. Gilbert, formerly attorney general of the state and attorney to the investigating committee of the last legislature. Others suggested are Judge A. L. Sanborn, A. P. Monkes, J. B. Schubring and Magnus Swenson.

CHILD FREEZES FINGERS

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Feb. 16.—While on her way to school, Anna Kaminsky, 11, had her hands frozen so severely that it was necessary to amputate all of her fingers. Municipal Judge Mura today started an investigation of the case. The girl will probably be taken to the school at Sparta.

**RAILWAYS AND UNFAIR COMPETITION
TOPICS DISCUSSED AT MADISON
BUSINESS CONGRESS TODAY****TITTEMORE SCORES
BEER CITY STAND**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—"There is no question but there is what amounts to a conspiracy on the part of the roads east of Milwaukee to prevent development of the across lake traffic. The Grand Trunk road has had an opportunity to double its traffic across the lake and the only excuse given for not doing it is the fact that the president of the Grand Trunk road has some pet hobby about the multiplicity of terminals. In other words, he is against the policy of opening up avenues for traffic that are not absolutely controlled by his great foreign corporation. Is this the best thing for Wisconsin? I think not."

In these words J. N. Tittmore of Omro summed up his opinion of Milwaukee's position in the rate question in Wisconsin in his address before the Commercial and Industrial congress at the university this morning.

"It is to be regretted that there is a feeling that the state's great metropolis, Milwaukee, is more in league with the railroads of the state than they are with the people dwelling in the communities in the interior of the state," he said. "There is a well defined conviction based upon a fair degree of circumstantial proof that Milwaukee, to a greater degree than is well for our interest, is controlled by a small group or clique, and that that small group are fully controlled by certain powerful individuals of the railroads managing the state."

"If the city of Milwaukee maintains her league with Chicago and if, as our state metropolis, she will not valiantly contend for the supremacy of Wisconsin as a whole, she will finally retrograde and not progress in commercial supremacy."

**UNFAIR OPPOSITION
BUSINESS MENACE**

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—"The greatest menace to the body of business men of this country is the practice of unfair competition which is potential in large and monopolistic rivals," declared Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the federal trade commission in an address here this afternoon before the industrial and commercial congress.

"Of the 305,000 corporations of the United States, 296,000 have a capital, surplus and undivided profits of a million dollars or less," continued Mr. Davies. "But 1,600 corporations have a capitalization of five millions or over. And yet one hundred of these corporations own one-seventh of the total property value of the nation. The greatest menace to these 296,000 corporations of relatively small capital, who constitute 95 per cent of the business interests of the country, is the unfair methods of competition which might be employed by their large and more powerful rivals, who might have no scruples in the methods they might employ."

Chairman Davies prefaced his remarks by a review of the powers of the trade commission and the work it has before it to do. He declared that the principal function for which it was created was "to protect American business men against unfair practices in trade."

"The object was to destroy monopoly in the seed," continued Mr. Davies, "and to protect the great majority of business units in industry, whose chief menace comes from practices of unfair competition which might be employed by not a more efficient, but a more powerful rival."

**HE'S OPPOSED TO
U. S. OWNERSHIP**

That it is folly to advocate government ownership of railways in this country because our management of government affairs has been extremely inefficient epitomizes the remarks made by Samuel C. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age Gazette, in addressing the Wisconsin Commercial and Industrial congress here this afternoon on "The Service of Railways and the Functions of Government in Relation Thereto."

"Our system of regulation thus far," he continued, "has been predicted on the assumption that one of its main purposes should be to prevent railway companies from earning too much money. From the standpoint of the public welfare, however, it is just as important that they should be prevented from earning too little money."

"Instead of being subjected to the repressive and inconsistent system of regulation carried out by the national government and 48 states, the railways should be subjected to a constructive policy carried out only by the federal government."

"The proper function of government in relation to the service of railways is to secure adequate protection to the public while interfering as little as may be practicable with the management."